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BULLY BEEF!

Alarming Affair at Stonecutters.

FORTY GUNNERS AFFECTED.

Military Authorities Trace Cause of Trouble.

About forty men in the Royal Artillery general mess at Stonecutters' Island, belonging to the 20th and 31st Heavy Batteries, have recovered from what appeared to be an attack of poisoning after a breakfast of bully beef rissoles one morning.

The first sign that anything was wrong was when some of the soldiers complained of severe stomach ache. The Senior Medical Officer of the South China Command, his technical experts and other military medical officers were rushed across, in response to a summons, in a special launch.

The men were found to be vomiting and suffering from violent abdominal pains. The ailment was identified at once and treatment given. In a little while, most of the men were on the way to recovery, thanks to the immediate steps to combat the sickness.

Removed the Night Before. Samples were taken immediately—and laboratory tests made. The source of the trouble was traced to the rissoles or, rather, to the manner in which they had been prepared by the Chinese cooks.

The beef was removed from the containers the evening before, minced, and put in the ice-chest for that morning's breakfast. There may have been contamination during the interval which led to decomposition. On the other hand, decomposition may have been due to uncleanness of one or more of the Chinese cooks employed in the general mess.

Bully Beef All Right. It has been established by the experts that there was nothing wrong with the bully beef. There was no sign of "blown tins," or "puffed cans," terms used in one section of the tinned food industry.

Alarm need not be felt over the outbreak. Opinion in the best-informed circles is that such may occur in any well-regulated household. But the occurrence does stress the importance of scrupulous cleanliness and care in all culinary establishments.

That the "Stonecutters" affair did not become more serious is very likely due to the prompt measures taken by the Military medical authorities. The Gunners have all recovered now and are without any appreciable ill-effect.

THE "ITALIA."

STILL NO NEWS OF THE AIRSHIP.

RUSSIAN COMMITTEE.

London, Yesterday. There is still no news of the "Italia." It now appears that the S.O.S. picked up at San Francisco came from the wireless station at Vindostock, which broadcast an appeal for help for the "Italia" in five languages.

Moscow, Yesterday. Aviation circles consider it possible that the airship might land on the Siberian coast. If this is so a special relief expedition will be sent to her assistance.

Cordova, Alaska, Yesterday. The United States naval wireless station here has intercepted a wireless message from the "Citta di Milano," the supply ship to the "Italia," showing that she is battling with a fierce snowstorm to the north of Cape Barren.—Reuter.

Russian Committee Formed. Moscow, Yesterday. A special committee has been formed for the relief of the missing airship "Italia," and it has been decided to ask the Governments of the United States, Japan, and Norway to co-operate in the search for the missing vessel.—Reuter.

Mrs. H. Woods, together with the Misses Eileen and Doris Woods, were passengers on the "Empress of Asia" which left today for Vancouver.

A farewell concert was held at the new Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A. last night at which presentations were made to the three ladies.

AIR ARMADA.

What the Italians Are Doing.

61 FLYING-BOATS.

Engaged On Tour Of Western Mediterranean.

Cartagena, Yesterday. A great welcome was accorded the Italian Air Armada of 61 flying boats, commanded by the famous airman General De Pinedo when he arrived in connection with his tour of the Western Mediterranean.

The flight, in which Signor Balbo, Under-Secretary of Aeronautics, and Foreign Air Attaches from Rome, are participating, started from Orbetello on May 26, has visited Sardinia and the Balearics and returns to Orbetello via Marseilles, a distance of 1,750 miles.—Reuter.

BONDED LIQUOR.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

NOMINAL FINE.

Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, wine and spirit merchants, were this morning summoned before Magistrate J. Eaves, D.S.O., at the instance of the Government Import and Export Office, for removing two gallons of brandy and two gallons of cocktail from their bonded warehouse without a permit.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist, for the defence, pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, of the Treasury, who appeared as prosecutor, admitted that in a sense the offence was a technical one, and he did not wish to imply that Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte were attempting to defraud the Government. At the same time he must take a serious view of the matter.

He said that licensed warehouses were private bonds, and as such they were not subject to very strict revenue control, because it is realized that the firms having such warehouses were of sufficient repute to obviate any suggestion of possible fraud.

The procedure with regard to these warehouses is that they are opened in the mornings and closed in the evenings by a Revenue Officer, the lock used being one supplied by the department. During the time the warehouses are opened goods may be taken out either for export or for sale locally. It was laid down by the regulations that in the case of goods removed for sale in the local market, duty must be paid and a permit for removal obtained. This the defendants had failed to do in this case.

Proceeding, Mr. Hawkins said that at one time it was thought that it would be more convenient for firms to pay duty weekly, the suggested procedure being that they pay as deposit with the Government an amount representing the average week's duty paid by each particular firm. When this suggestion was placed before the firms concerned, however, almost all of them refused to accept it, preferring to pay their duty daily.

Therefore, when it was now found that Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte had been taking liquor out of their warehouse without a permit and without paying duty, it must be viewed as a serious breach of regulations, one which struck at the root of private warehouses.

Whilst it was admitted that it was not thought that the defendants were out to defraud the revenue, at the same time the view must be taken that they must be aware of the fact that a permit must be taken out before the liquor could be taken out for consumption in the local market, and they had ignored the regulations, the absolutely essential point of which was that a permit must be obtained before removal.

Question of Duty.

Continuing, Mr. Hawkins said that Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte say that they pay their duty once in four days. That, he said, could not be accepted, as the defendants had not paid any deposit, and the Government, by this procedure of the defendants, were losing interest on their money.

Asked by the Magistrate if the Import and Export Office had any means of checking the movements of goods, Mr. Hawkins said that they could do so by taking stock at the warehouse, but, he comment-

YANG SEN WINNING?

War Within 20 Miles of Chungking.

THE UPPER YANGTZE.

Warlords' Struggle for Control Continues.

Local, minor warlords along the Upper Yangtze River, continue to struggle for more power and more territory.

At first, General Yang Sen was pursued down-river by his opponents who occupied positions further up, and all the way to Chungking, the Treaty Port 1,400 miles from the sea.

This week Yang Sen counter-attacked and succeeded. He is believed to have commandeered five foreign ships to transport his troops back, up the River.

Bandits at Wuhu.

According to a British Naval wireless, fighting is rumoured to have broken out within 20 miles of Chungking. This indicates that either Yang Sen is making rapid progress in his march on rivals at Chungking, or the opponents of Yang Sen are quarrelling among themselves in the hour of defeat.

Following the report of firing by bandits on the Jardine steamer "Kingwo" at Ichang, a later despatch says that bandits are reported to be active in the neighbourhood of Wuhu, a Lower Yangtze port which is only 55 miles above the Nationalist capital at Nanking.

U.S. CONGRESS.

ADJOURNS TILL DECEMBER.

Washington, Yesterday. Congress has adjourned until December, to which month the Naval Bill and also the bill to construct a boulder dam have been held over.—Reuter's American Service.

ed, continuous stocktaking was out of the question and therefore the licencees of warehouse must be trusted to a certain extent to carry out the regulations.

Mr. Grist pointed out that the proposed new system was suggested in 1920, and it was admitted that the defendants and others had refused to carry it out. Since then they had always paid their duty every four days. It was presumed that the Import and Export Office knew of the procedure, and as no notice had been received by the defendants that the practice must cease, they had carried it on for the past eight years. Therefore, the offence was purely a technical one, as if the Import and Export Office had said anything to Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte about their practice it would have immediately been stopped.

The Magistrate asked if it were admitted that the defendants had been carrying out this practice for eight years.

The Regulations.

Mr. Hawkins said that without stocktaking, it was impossible to say. It might have gone on for eight years. Hitherto the department had taken the defendants' word for it that they had taken out the liquor on the same day on which the permit was applied for. Of course, he commented, the matter would have come out right in the long run, as they did not suppose that the defendants had at any time tried to defraud the Government, but still the fact remained that the regulations had not been complied with.

The Magistrate said if it were true that the defendants had been carrying out their procedure, for eight years they must have an idea that the procedure was known to Mr. Hawkins' office.

Mr. Hawkins replied that his Office did not know of the procedure. The particular stocktaking which resulted in the summons was made by the Government's auditors, and then the matter was brought out for the first time. However, he would not press for a heavy penalty as he was, in fact, only aiming to bring the point out and make it clear.

Nominal Fine.

The Magistrate imposed a nominal fine of \$20, and directed that the defendants should cease the practice from now.

Mr. Hawkins said that that was all that his department wanted—that the defendants should cease the practice.

COUNCIL OF WAR.

Nationalist Generals in Conference.

CONCERNING THE WAR.

Other Officers Also Discussing Tactics.

Nothing further has been heard of the counter-attack by the Northern armies of Peking against the Nationalist allies.

Preliminary Talk.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang (chief of the Kuomintang) and General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi are to hold a council of

6,000 KILLED.

Heavy Fighting in North.

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned from Tientsin that heavy fighting has occurred between the Mukden and Shansi forces along the Peking-Hankow railway front since May 28 and is said to have resulted 6,000 being killed. The Shansi-ites are attempting to draw the Mukden main force thither. Thereby weakening their position on other fronts and facilitating Feng Yu-hsiang's troops breaking through further east at the important strategic centre, Hochien.—Reuter.

war at Shih-chia-chwang, which is on the Peking-Hankow Railway. A preliminary conference is being held by the first two. The object is to discuss further tactics in the final challenge to Peking.

The "Big Three."

Subordinates of the "big three" of the allied Southern Army met in conference at Tientsin, the Nationalist base on the Peking-Tientsin Railway. They are planning an early attack on Tientsin. However, the subordinates may wait for orders from Chiang Kai-shek and it is understood that he will return shortly from the council at Shih-chia-chwang. — "Wah Keung Po."

Raiders Near Peking.

Peking, Yesterday. Raiders from the province of Shansi (the ruler of which is a Nationalist ally) have appeared twenty miles to the west of Peking.—Reuter.

BRITISH "REDS."

KESWICK CONGRESS SHOWS STRONG OPPOSITION.

MORE DENUNCIATION.

London, Yesterday. A feature of the congress of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers' Union at Keswick was a resolution, unanimously carried, declaring that, as the procedure and policy of the

Communist Party and the Minority Movement directly conflicted with the Union's interest, no Communist could honestly represent it. The resolution further instructed the General Council to do its utmost to protect the Union against the disruptive forces seeking to operate within it.

A London delegate said that on May 15 individuals of branches engaged in Communist activities were suspended after receiving a warning. He hoped that other unions follow this one's example.

The vice-president, Mr. Arthur Hayday, M.P. (Lab., W. Nottingham), denounced the Communists as treacherous and cowardly.—Reuter.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, castigator of the "Reds."

Two Chinese were this morning charged, before Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., with the theft of fish whilst they were being taken from a ship to the Central Market. One man, who stole one fish, had a previous conviction for a similar offence and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. The other man, who stole two large fish, was given a similar sentence.

DECORATION DAY.

Annual Observance in Hong Kong.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

Ladies, the Consulate-General and the Navy.

Decoration Day, an important event every year in America, which is duly observed annually in Hong Kong, was the occasion for a large gathering at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, this morning.

At ten o'clock, about thirty or forty ladies, being almost the full number resident in the Colony, assembled at the American Consulate-General under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles H. Benson, wife of the general manager in the Far East of the American Express Co. They proceeded to the cemetery where they were joined by American men residents.

The "Sacramento."

Mr. Soderger C. Tredwell, the U.S. Consul-General and his staff were present. Commander Giffin, U.S.N., captain of the U.S.S. "Sacramento," which is in port, attended with a party from his ship.

Whereas in other places, the graves of American sailors and soldiers come in for special attention, all graves of Americans in the local cemetery were decorated to-day.

In North China and elsewhere, Decoration Day is also the occasion for an important reception and other social activities. In Hong Kong, however, the practice has always been confined to decoration of the graves with flowers.

MEXICAN OUTBREAK.

800 INSURGENTS ATTACK MANZANILLO.

WARSHIP ON THE SCENE.

Mexico City, Yesterday. Eighty-two rebels and 29 Federalists have been killed in an attack by 800 insurgents on Manzanillo. It is believed that this is part of an attempt to secure a port of entry so that the rebels might import arms to use against the present Mexican Government.

The timely arrival of reinforcements from Colima saved the city, which was guarded by only a small garrison. A Mexican warship also bombarded the insurgents, who finally withdrew.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA AND ARMS.

WHAT CEYLON IS DOING TO PREVENT GUN-RUNNING.

SEARCHING VESSELS.

Colombo, Yesterday. Henceforth the Postal authorities will search every Far East bound vessel to prevent gun-running to China.—Reuter.

TOKYO STOCK.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO'S BONDS TO BE OFFERED.

BIG SUM INVOLVED.

New York, Yesterday. It is understood that \$120,000,000 6-per-cent Tokyo Electric Light Company's bonds will be offered in England, the United States and Japan next week.—Reuter's American Service.

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."

PROCEEDING TO THE NORTH.

Shanghai, To-day. H.M.S. "Hawkins" is going to Taingao and Chinwangtao on Saturday.—Reuter.

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THE BALKANS.

More Disturbances Take Place.

ITALY PROTESTS.

Serious Conflicts Between Police And Students.

Rome, Yesterday. The Italian Minister at Belgrade has been instructed to present a Note of protest against the anti-Italian disturbances at Sebenico and Spalato and demanding immediate satisfaction.

Milan, Yesterday. Students who, last night, attempted to renew the demonstration at the Yugo-Slav Consulate, were dispersed by Carabinieri, who were detailed to protect the Consulate.

Two of the Carabinieri were injured in a scuffle with students. Belgrade, Yesterday. Serious collisions between students and police took place last night when the students tried to prevent the police from entering the corps house. The police, supported by mounted gendarmes, stormed the high steps of the house. Several gendarmes and four students were seriously injured in the hand-to-hand fighting and 50 students were arrested.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slavia Complies. Rome, Yesterday. Yugo-Slavia has complied with the demands of the Italian note.—Reuter.

WITHOUT A PERMIT.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE WINE MERCHANTS.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Messrs. W. S. Sherly and Co., of Queen's-road Central, were summoned for selling liquor to Messrs. A. Watson and Co., Ltd., without an appropriate licence.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defendants, denied the offence, which related to a case containing one dozen bottles of Hall's wine.

Mr. Hawkins said with regard to the actual evidence of sale, he could produce two documents, a receipt for payment for the wine and another document relating to the paying of duty on the wine. He could also call the evidence of "a man at Watson's," but as that man was not in Court that morning, he would have to ask for an adjournment.

Mr. Lo said that he was prepared to admit the documents, that would be of any help to Mr. Hawkins, but in any case he did not think he could dispense with the presence in Court of Watson's representative.

"Not Cricket."

Proceeding, Mr. Lo said that if the facts of the sale of the wine were known to Mr. Hawkins it would be seen that the prosecution brought on information provided by Watson's was "not cricket."

Mr. Lo said that his clients were the local agents for the importation of the medicated Hall's wine for the past two years or so. Formerly another firm had been the agents but they gave it up, and since that time his clients had acted in their shoes.

On May 14, Mr. Lo said, his clients received a letter from their principals in London, regarding a request that they had received to ship some of Hall's wine to Messrs. Watson's. In view of the fact that the defendants were the accredited agents for Hall's wine, the order could not be accepted, and Messrs. Watson's were referred to the defendants. The letter also suggested that the defendants get in touch with Watson's and see what arrangements they could arrive at as the London firm was anxious that the sale of the wine be pushed.

On receipt of this letter, the defendants were about to get into touch with Watson's when, on the same day, the latter telephoned to the defendants and inquired if they had any Hall's wine. They replied that they had and told Watson's the price. Mr. Lo explained that they did not have a licence to sell the wine, which they had out in their bonded warehouse for Messrs. Wing On's. The latter had taken practically the whole of the shipment received by the defendants with the exception of one case. This Wing On's did not take because where there had formerly been a lot of business in the wine, that business had fallen off. Consequently, Wing On's, although they had virtually bought

REACH ENGLAND.

End of Motor Tour From Peking.

15,000 MILES JOURNEY.

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London, Yesterday. Major McCallum, accompanied by his wife and mechanic, have returned after their motor tour around the world in two cars. The party covered 15,000 miles in eleven months, passing through China, Indo-China, Siam, Straits Settlements, Burma, India, Persia, Syria, the Balkans and France.—Reuter.

U.S. RETRENCHMENT.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE TAX REDUCTION BILL.

BIG APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, Yesterday. President Coolidge has signed the Bill for a tax reduction amounting to \$222,000,000 which Congress was able to pass despite the fact that the appropriations for 1928-29 exceed those of 1927-28 by \$627,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

the wine from the defendants, directed them to let the last case off for \$27. Therefore, in selling the case of wine to Watson's, the defendants were in fact acting as Wing On's agents.

Permit and Storage. This was explained to Watson's in the course of another telephone conversation, and they were told that they would have to take out the permit for the removal of the wine themselves, and pay for storage. Messrs. Watson's agreed and Wing On's were notified by the defendants.

Then Watson's sent round a notice to remove the wine and although there had been a lot of credit business between the two firms, they insisted on paying cash this time. The defendants again explained that they were selling on behalf of Wing On's and they could only give a temporary receipt until after they had paid the money to Wing On's and got a receipt from them. This was also agreed upon, and a temporary receipt was accordingly given by the defendants.

Allegations. Then, when the defendants asked Watson's to exchange the receipts, the latter made some "silly excuse" to the effect that the receipt had gone through their books and could not now be got back. Then, that same day Mr. Hawkins' representative turned up at the defendants' office.

Mr. Lo commented that the prosecution of the defendants "stood out a mile" as an attempt on Watson's part to get the defendants in trouble and take over their agency. In view of the credit transactions which had passed between the two firms Watson's action in purposely demanding a receipt on this occasion, he (Mr. Lo) would call "malicious."

Mr. Lo further commented that if what he had said could be proved, he would submit that the Government, which should not lean to either side, should not undertake these proceedings.

Mr. Lo's Advice. "Let Watson's engage a solicitor and do so themselves," said Mr. Lo, "then I can give vent to my feelings in the matter."

In conclusion, Mr. Lo said that he was not taking advantage of the fact that Messrs. Watson's were not present in Court. He would welcome Mr. Hawkins' taking steps to find out the facts for himself, and if then it was found that his (Mr. Lo's) statement was true, he suggested that Mr. Hawkins' department should not take part in the proceedings. He (Mr. Lo) would like to have in the box the man from Watson's who conversed with the defendants over the telephone.

The Magistrate said that he did not think that Mr. Lo could single out the person whom he wanted, it was for the prosecution to call whom they wanted from Watson's to prove their case.

Mr. Lo said that he would withdraw his admission to the documents put in by Mr. Hawkins and leave him to prove his case the best he could.

Further hearing of the case was fixed for Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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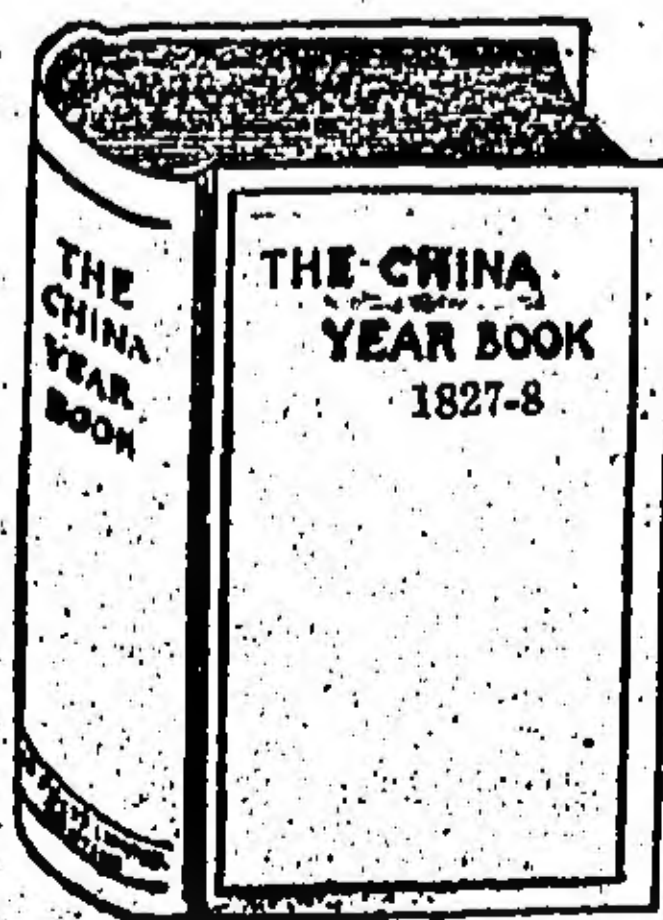
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MAGAZINE ARTICLE WRITERS.

MR. BALDWIN'S BAN.

"When is a Minister not a journalist?" "What is the difference between a journalist and a Minister?"

Any one who can supply satisfactory answers to these questions will have solved a problem which daily becomes more puzzling—the problem of how Ministers of the Crown who have given an undertaking to make no contributions to journalism during their term of office find it still possible to write articles for the monthly magazines.

The announcement made that the Earl of Birkenhead has contributed an article to "Good Housekeeping" on "This Intrusion of Women," is succeeded by another which confuses the issue still further.

The "Morning Post" is able to state that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has signed a contract with the International Magazine Company to write 12 articles for publication in England in one of the magazines of the company. The contract was signed on February 29 of this year, and the articles are to be ready for publication by September 1. They will appear in "Nash's Magazine" under the title "Personages I have Known."

More Than Year's Salary. It is not permissible to mention the amount which Mr. Churchill will receive for the series, but it may be said that he would have to work for considerably more than a year as Chancellor of the Exchequer to make the sum of money which will accrue to him as a result of this short excursion into journalism.

A member of the staff of the International Magazine Company, which controls a number of monthly publications both in Britain and in the United States, said that both Mr. Churchill and Lord Birkenhead had stated that they considered that the articles which they proposed to write did not come within the undertaking which they had given to the Prime Minister. Lord Birkenhead is contributing yet another article, "Our Changing Morals," to the July number of "Nash's Magazine."

The article which Lord Birkenhead contributed to "Good Housekeeping" was one of a book of essays which will shortly be published, and it has been suggested that it is therefore not a "contribution to journalism" within the meaning of the ban, which the Prime Minister imposed on Ministerial journalism three years ago. There is no suggestion, however, that Mr. Churchill's "Personages I have Known" is intended for publication in book form.

The names of the "Personages" who are to become pen-fodder, at present remain the private property of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is understood that they include men and women prominent in political life at the present time.

Hacking in the Press. The Chancellor's secretary insisted that "Personages I have Known" would not come within the meaning of the Prime Minister's ban. The articles would be of a non-controversial character.

The fact, remains, however, that Mr. Baldwin, in his reply to a question in the House of Commons on June 18, 1925, made no distinction between the political or non-political, controversial or non-controversial character of Ministerial journalism. The rule might be taken to be established, he said, that Ministers during their period of office would make no further contributions to journalism.

The "Morning Post," commenting upon this statement at the time, put the case for the ban in the following sentences: "What people object to, and with reason, is to see a Minister of State hacking in the public Press, writing so often that he can have little time left—if the work is really his own—for any other activity, making, in fact, journalism his calling, when he is also the salaried Head of a Department."

On April 20, Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons, made a statement with regard to the conditions under which Ministers might publish literary contributions. The Prime Minister said that Mr. Churchill had informed him that anything he might publish while in office would strictly conform to the conditions which he (Mr. Baldwin) had laid down. He admitted, however, that a single article from Lord Birkenhead's pen appeared to touch the fringe of current controversy. Mr. Johnston (Soc. Dundee) asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been directed to the contributions to current journalism being made from the pens of the Secretary for India and the Chancellor of the Exchequer; whether these contributions, actual and prospective, were a violation of the pledge announced in reply to questions on June 18, 1925, and

amplified on December 7, 1925, and what steps, if any, he proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Churchill's Position. Mr. Baldwin—the Chancellor of the Exchequer—informs me that any literary contributions which he may publish while in office will strictly conform to the conditions I laid down in my statement on this subject on March 3, 1927. In that statement I gave a full and carefully considered account of the conditions which should be observed by members of the present Administration.

I drew a clear distinction between journalistic articles on questions of current party controversy and departmental matters on the one hand, and literary, historical, or philosophical writings on the other; and I had also in mind the difference which clearly exists in practice between publications in daily or weekly newspapers and publications in books or magazines. For this latter class, as I pointed out, there are numerous respectable precedents over a long period of time and under many Governments. I see no reason to modify the statement which I then made.

With reference to the Secretary for India (Lord Birkenhead), his articles on the subject of criminology fell within the class I defined as permissible. I understand they will be shortly published in the form of a book. A single article upon the subject of the position of women in modern life appears from its topic to touch the fringe of current controversy and to touch it in a sense different from the general view of the Government.

My noble friend informs me that it treats the subject in so general a form that he had not expected (Socialist laughter)—exception would be taken to it on this ground.

A Fine Distinction. Mr. Johnston—Is the Prime Minister aware that one of Lord Birkenhead's series—which was brought to a premature close in 1925, as a result of the Prime Minister's ban, is exactly on the same character and for the same periodical as those that are now appearing; and is he further aware that in his two pledges to the House, the second one, which he did not quote, namely that of March 7, he said: "The prohibition is perfectly clear. It is a prohibition against writing articles in the Press?" Is that still the position maintained by his Majesty's Government?

Does the Prime Minister not consider that the reply given this afternoon considerably modifies his own former statements on this subject—(Socialist cheers)—and that the statement of Lord Birkenhead indicates a real difference between him and the Cabinet on current politics?

Mr. Baldwin—With regard to the first part of that question, the distinction, of course really is: What is journalism and what is not? There is a very fine distinction, and it is a very difficult thing to decide on. The answer I have given is clear, and is in the terms of the considered answer on the subject which I gave on March 3.

Lord Birkenhead. Mr. Johnston—May I press the Prime Minister to say whether he still holds to the opinion or decision he announced in the House on March 7, when he used these words: "The prohibition is perfectly clear. It is a prohibition against writing articles in the Press?"

Mr. Baldwin—I do not consider that this is an article in the Press. (Opposition laughter). I said the distinction is fine. There has been a practice of recent years which in the modern practice, that when books are being compiled, portions of those books often appear before publication of the books. That is a state of things which did not exist many years ago. This particular chapter which has appeared is an isolated chapter of the work on which Lord Birkenhead

There was no reply.

DEAL WITH RUSSIA.

MESSRS VESTY TO HANDLE
DAIRY PRODUCE.

A BIG CREDIT.

I am able to announce full particulars of an important extension of trade between Great Britain and Russia, under which the Union Cold Storage Company, the great chilled beef and shipping concern, controlled by the Vestey interests, has agreed to grant a credit of approximately 250,000 to the Soviet, following the signing of a contract for handling the dairy produce of Russia, states a City correspondent in the "Evening Standard."

"We have been doing business with the Soviet for some time and have found it quite satisfactory," Sir Edmund Vestey informed me.

This present development is an extension of our previous business, and under it we shall handle all Soviet dairy and similar produce for the British markets.

"We are selling for them on commission, and will grant credits on receipt of the goods. Our arrangements with them in the past have been very amicable, and certainly show the possibility of carrying on a satisfactory trade with the Soviet, although it would naturally be better for this country if British firms could receive more Russian orders for goods and machinery."

Back To Closer Trade.

In addition to the half million pounds credit, which is to be spread over three years, it is also probable, I understand, that the Union Cold Storage will allow the Soviet further credits up to 70 or 80 per cent. of the value of goods immediately they are received on board ship.

The Soviet will utilise the credits for the development of dairy farming at Siberia and the Ural Mountains, where, it is believed, there will be a great future for the industry.

This new development will be regarded with great interest in the City, where its importance as marking yet another great stride forward in the return to proper trading relations between Britain and the Soviet will be realised.

has been engaged for some time and which he may have time to complete at some future date in his leisure, but if there has been in this matter an error of judgment on his part, that is the worst I can say.

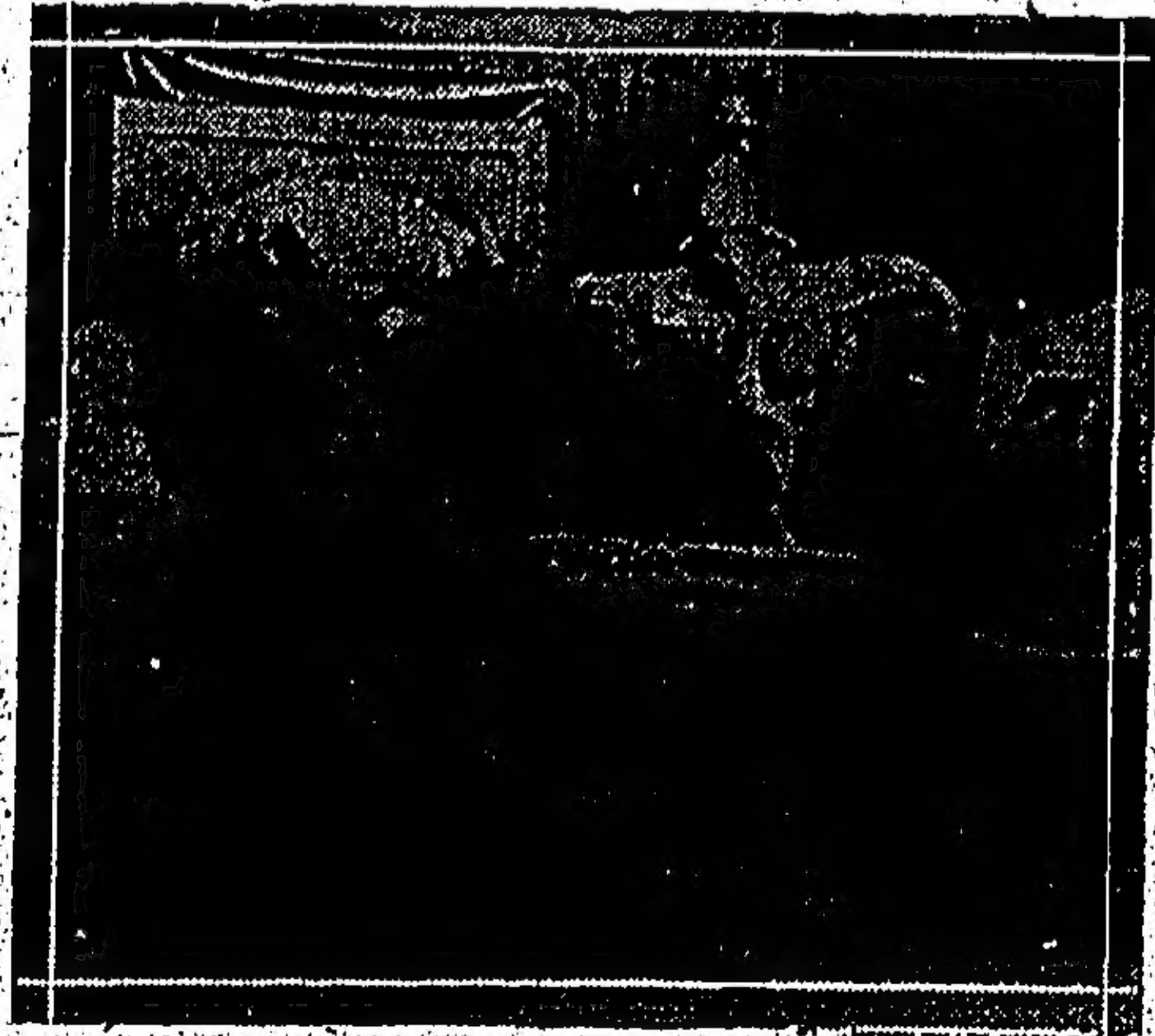
Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke (C. Cardiff, East)—Does the Prime Minister recollect the fact that the late Mr. Gladstone contributed to the "Nineteenth Century" during the time he was Prime Minister articles which were non-political?

Mr. Baldwin—That is one of the respectable precedents to which I allude.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Soc. Leicester, West)—Does the Prime Minister realise, when he speaks of the indirect nature of Lord Birkenhead's contribution, that in this article he definitely refers to an occasion when he spoke against the enfranchisement of women, and said he stands on those views?

Mr. Baldwin—Doubtless Mr. Pethick-Lawrence will recollect that in the time of the Coalition Government Lord Birkenhead introduced a Franchise Bill in the House of Lords which gave votes to women.

Mr. Skelton (C., Perth)—Is it not the case that those with even the most elementary knowledge of literature are aware that monthly or quarterly magazines are never described as "the Press?" There was no reply.



A. Phimister Proctor, the well-known American sculptor, shown in his studio at the American Academy in Rome, Italy, where he does his work. On the back wall is a model of a buffalo head, 6 feet high, which will be made the keystone of each arch on the new Arlington Memorial Bridge in Washington, D.C. Mr. Proctor has seven equestrian statues in various sections of the United States, besides numerous animal studies in museums and private collections.

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CHICAGO MARU Friday, 1st June.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TACOMA MARU Monday, 25th June.
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EVENTS AT BIAS BAY.

After the Police had concluded their investigations, the China Navigation S.S. Co.'s "Tean" was released yesterday and proceeded to buoy B9 in the harbour.

It has since been revealed that while the "Tean" was at Bias Bay, under the control of about thirty pirates who had broken out at Hoihow, the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser "Yeungshing" fired a shot across her bows but without effect.

The two cutters of the "Tean" in which the pirates and seven Chinese hostages were rowed ashore by the crew went to point a considerable distance apart. Mr. A. H. Mills (chief officer) accompanied one, the pirates leaving him a loaded revolver after scuttling the boat. Mr. Mills walked five miles and met the "Yeungshing" landing parties.

European passengers.

Mr. J. G. Forster (2nd officer) accompanied the other. He met the armed landing party from H.M.S. "Somme."

As related in yesterday's "China Mail," all the hostages were recovered except one who was killed through falling over a cliff.

The three European passengers were:

Mr. Powys Drummond of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., and Mrs. Drummond, who were returning to Hong Kong from Hoihow.

Mr. Paul Melrose, an American missionary of Hainan Island.

General & Commissioner.

Mr. Drummond lost a watch and some money and Mrs. Drummond some jewellery including her wedding ring. Mr. Drummond was fired at and robbed by pirates in the North River district of Kwangtung ten years ago.

Mr. Melrose had a number of articles stolen from him and also a sum of money. He sails on the "Empress of Asia" to-day for America.

General Choi Ting-kai, commanding the 10th division of the 11th Nationalist Army and officer in charge of the island of Hainan, and Mr. Fu Ping-kwan (Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Superintendent of Customs) were met in Hong Kong by friends prior to going to Canton, their original destination.

CHINESE PATROL.

Military Authorities to Build Barracks.

Canton, Yesterday.

The Kwangtung military authorities are surveying the physical features of Bias Bay with a view to erecting barracks and fortifications that will deal a death blow to all pirates operating in that vicinity. Inspection will be made as to which location is most suitable for this purpose.

As soon as the investigations are completed, two gunboats, "An Poh" and "Ping Nam" will be dispatched to that locality with marines on board. The barracks when completed will billet these marines, while the gunboats will be on constant duty cruising around the bay. — "Canton Gazette."

LLOYD'S HISTORY.

FINE "PORTRAIT" OF "THE FATHER."

A STATESMAN-FINANCIER.

It is fitting of Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. C. Ernest Foyle in their official "History of Lloyd's" (Macmillan, 25s.), to start the book with a fine portrait of John Julius Angerstein, who has so truly been described as "The father of Lloyd's" because if there is one man who can be pointed to as the central figure in the establishment of this world-renowned corporation, it is surely Angerstein. Like Disraeli, he was a foreigner, and a statesman, and something of an artist as well as a great financier. Both Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Foyle (who is the author of "Seaborne Trade"—official history of the Great War) are to be congratulated upon the production of this imposing volume, excellently printed and illustrated, and so well arranged and indexed. So many great phrases of history and so many famous men are associated with Lloyd's that a sound index is necessary and important. Before dealing with the contents of this book it must be frankly admitted that unlike most histories of this class this story is neither heavy with documents nor dull in its retelling. Mr. Foyle is a powerful writer, and Mr. Wright a research worker of great skill and knowledge and no better combine could have been devised. This book can be described as "a romance of business."

The New Building.

When the new Lloyd's building was opened by the King a few weeks ago, a brief history of the Corporation appeared in "The Journal of Commerce." It is not necessary to outline this great canvas again (says the "Journal"), except to say that authors have dug up some entirely new data on the origin of Edward Lloyd and his coffee house, presenting a fascinating picture of business and trade in these days.

Naturally a gigantic task such as this history could not have been solely completed by two men even of the industry and energy of Mr. Wright and Mr. Foyle. They called in the aid of other generous helpers, and amongst them we notice Messrs. Coutts, Colonel Frank D. Watney, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. Justice Mackinnon, Colonel A. N. St. Quinton, O.B.E., Mr. Gilbert Felce, Mr. P. G. Mackinnon (chairman of Lloyd's), Mr. Thomas Devereux (chief clerk), Mr. J. M. Makie (superintendent of the rooms), Mr. Burgher, and Mr. Boxford.

It is not the state of what Lloyd's was as much as a clear explanation of what Lloyd's is to-day that gives this volume its real modern value. Chapter twenty-one starts this part of the book, where the work of Lloyd's and the Salvage Association is described. Another very illuminating chapter is "Lloyd's in the Great War." "Lloyd's To-day" covers the mechanism of the Corporation from 1871 to 1927, touching upon the work of Mr. F. W. Marten and large scale underwriting and that of Mr. Cuthbert Heath in the growth of non-marine business. The Corporation is a permanent symbol covering an ever-changing body of members.

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The B.I. s.s. "Takliwa" will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow p.m. and is due here on June 1 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Bonlmond" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is due to arrive here on June 3.

The P. & O. s.s. "Jeypore" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 1.30 p.m. with the Mails, and is due here on June 2 at about 5 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on May 28 at 6 p.m., left Yokohama yesterday at 8 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on June 4. She will sail for Manila on June 5 at 5 p.m.

The M/V "Agra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on May 7, and is due here on or about June 18.

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May 25 to 31, 1928.

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ARAFURA	6,000	10th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	10,568	20th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	7th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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CAPT. DOLLAR.

TALKS AT MANILA OVER
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Manila, May 25.

The programme of the regular
weekly luncheon of the Rotary
Club at the Manila Hotel yester-
day contained several unusual and
interesting features.

E. A. Perkins, president of the
Rotary Club, spoke over the radio
to Captain Dollar and party aboard
the "President Wilson," which is
about 150 miles at sea. Captain
Dollar responded by sending a
radiogram which was read at the
luncheon.

This was accomplished by means
of a prearranged plan between the
chief operator on the "Wilson" and
the Radio Corporation of the
Philippines. Captain Dollar and
party and a host of interested lis-
teners gathered around the loud-
speaker on board and distinctly
heard every word spoken by Mr.
Perkins.

H. M. Cavender, general agent
for the Dollar line in Manila, thank-
ed the members of the club for the
favours extended to Captain Dollar
and his party during their recent
stay here.

Another special feature was an
entertainment by Mme. Helene,
who performed feats of mental
telepathy, and Victor Hugo, the
American magician. Both num-
bers were well received. Mr. Hugo
was declared by members of the
Rotary club as the best performer
of the kind who had ever been seen
in Manila.

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the Goods have left the Godowns,
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after 1st June, 1928, will be
subject to rent.

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must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 1st June,
1928, or they will not be recognis-
ed.

All broken, chafed and damaged
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where they will be examined on the
31st inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

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tages where neither gas nor elec-
tricity have penetrated. The wax
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gowns and complexions he lit so
kindly, he himself seldom wore
anything but white. It might be a
yellowish white, it might be a
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colour of ivory when new, but
white in one of its many shades it
always was.

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sentry duty against a wall of pale
grey, pale lemon, or cold white.

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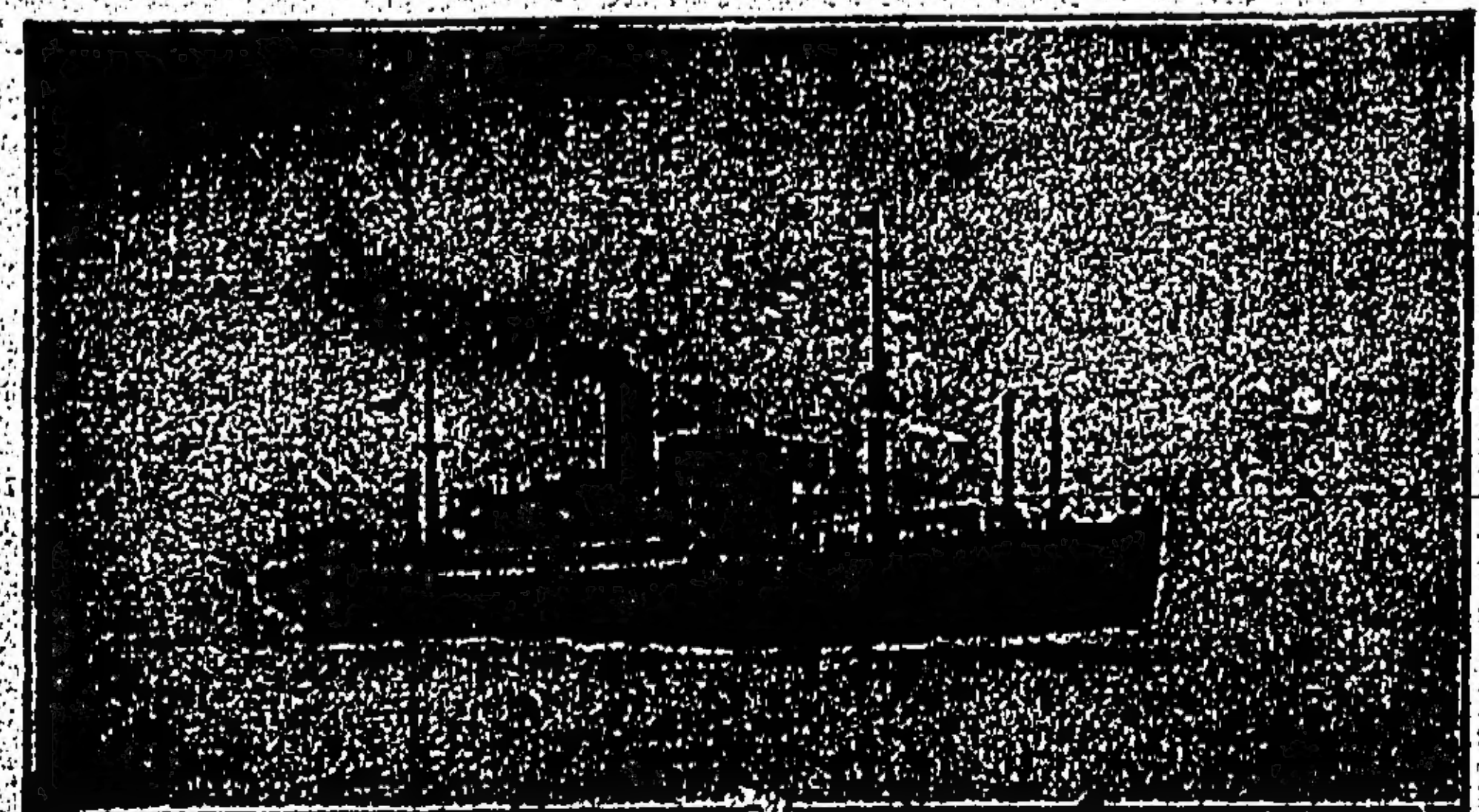
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DEATH.

GOLDMAN.—On May 23, at the
General Hospital, Shanghai,
after a long illness, Meyer
Goldman, in his fifty-sixth
year.

JAPAN AND GENEVA.

From the resume published
to-day of Japan's Note to the
League of Nations in regard to
the Tsinan affair, it is
to be gathered that the
Chinese have nobody but
themselves to blame for what
occurred. This, of course, is only
one side of the question, and the
Japanese may be relied upon to
have put their case in the best
possible light. Still, on the face
of things, there is no reason or
evidence to dispute their conten-
tion that the Southerners were
the first to open fire after being
interrupted in looting a Japanese
shop. And, quite naturally, there
was then ample justification for
returning the fire. The Note, we
are informed, has appar-
ently created a favourable
impression at Geneva which,
seeing that it appears to
confine itself to a direct state-
ment of facts, without special
pleading, is not to be wondered at.
In refuting the suggestion that
the incident was due to the pre-
sence of Japanese troops and
pointing out that the Hankow and
Nanking affairs occurred when
there were no troops present,
Japan scores a good point. The
Note might have added that there
would have been no Hankow and
Nanking affairs if troops had been
present, but that consideration
was, perhaps, outside the sphere

of a report on the Tsinan occur-
rence. Another point worthy of
emphasis is contained in the ex-
planation of the shortness of the
ultimatum's time limit. The
Japanese commander feared
sharp practice on the part of the
Southerners, stating that such
practice would have resulted in
further danger if immediate steps
had not been taken, "as the South-
erners had already shown their
insincerity and faithlessness." This
is a grave indictment but is
not at all out of keeping with
what has happened in the past.
We have only to go back the be-
ginning of last year, when Eugene
Chen made his "promise" to the
British at Hankow, to strike upon
irrefutable proof of this sharp
practice against which the Japan-
ese had to guard.

The Note, we reiterate, is re-
ported to have created a favour-
able impression in Geneva, and
has no doubt been "backed" by a
selection of the photographs
taken at Tsinan depicting Chinese
mutilation of Japanese subjects.
At rock bottom, however, it does
not matter what the League
thinks of the whole sad business.
It may, in a distant manner, ac-
cord moral support to Japan's
action or it may, in an equally
distant manner, voice its dis-
approval. More its machinery
will not permit it to do.

British "Reds."

Those misguided individuals in
England who, by some strange
perversion of their mentality, are
not ashamed to admit that they
are "humble followers of Lenin,"
and who, though Lenin is now no
more, still accept orders (and
funds) from Moscow, have again
received at the hands of the British
Labour Party such a castiga-
tion as they thoroughly deserve.
Time and again the British Com-
munists, who, luckily, are numeri-
cally and in all other respects
an insignificant minority in the
British electorate, have sought to
have themselves identified with
and seriously recognised by the
Labour Party. Happily, they
have failed, for the Labour Party,
though broad-minded almost to
the point of altruism, is not suf-
ficiently so to admit within its
membership men who do not
hesitate to say that if they could
they would undermine the splen-
did institutions upon which the
greatness of their country and all
great countries rest. Commun-
ism, which starts as a dream and
ends like a nightmare, is merely
Socialism run riot. Socialism was
divorced from it by reason of the
fact that those who profess it are
in such a hurry to accomplish
something, outrageously selfish
for the poor proletariat, the
underdog who must get some-
thing for nothing from the self-
reliant and the thrifty; that they
quite obviously lose all sense of
proportion. In England there is
only one political body in the least
likely to sympathise with their
extravagant and futile aim,

namely, the Labour Party, and
that Party, luckily, seem to
realise quite clearly the absurdity
of Communism's contentions. In
his remarks (referred to in yes-
terday's "China Mail") Mr. Clynes
who, next to Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald, is the leading member of
the British Labour Party, made it
clear that neither he nor any of
his colleagues were at all likely to
be misled by Communist
appeals for admission to a
Party which they grossly mis-
represent and whose officers they
shamefully abuse. There is hope
for the Labour Party in such an
attitude: none whatever should
they prove weak enough to coun-
tenance the aims of stark revolu-
tionists, such as are the "Reds,"
no matter where they are to be
found.

CORRESPONDENCE.

APPRECIATION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Dear Mr. Editor,—I have just
left the new Y.M.C.A. premises in
the City Hall, the occasion being
the farewell concert to the ser-
vice men by the Misses Doris and
Aileen Woods.

Seldom have we heard these
ladies to better advantage and
the knowledge that we shall prob-
ably not have the pleasure of
hearing them sing, again brings
home to us the excellence of the
musical treats they have so un-
sparingly given to us.

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"Home" to us and I am sure that
every soldier and sailor will agree
with me that "Doris and Aileen"
have done much "to make the
Y.M.C.A. the cheery place it is."

One might be ever so eloquent
in praising these ladies for the
splendid way in which they have
always entertained us. No words
can thank them—our thanks are
heartfelt. They have been so un-
tiring in their efforts to cheer us
up, with no hope of reward save
that their songs would be appre-
ciated. We are sorry they are
leaving us but we too shall keep
green the memory of "Doris,
Aileen—and 'Ma' Woods."

We wish them bon voyage, hap-
piness and good luck in Canada.

Yours, etc,
SOLDIER.

Hong Kong, May 29.

POLICE RESERVE.

KING'S BIRTHDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The following orders have been
issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain-Superin-
tendent of Police:—

Training School.

The classes at the Police Train-
ing School, Kowloon, will be held
as usual on Wednesday, May 30, at
5.30 p.m.

Chinese Company.

All ranks of the Chinese Com-
pany will parade at Central Police
Station on Thursday, May 31—ad-
vanced men for inspection of arms,
and recruits for squad drill under
Sergt. Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.
sharp. Dress and equipment:
White uniform, cap with cover,
belt (no truncheon), rifle and side-
arms.

Indian Company.

All recruits of the Indian Com-
pany will parade at Central Police
Station on Thursday, May 31, at
5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill
under Sergt. Condon. Dress:
Muffi.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hong Kong Section will take
place on Thursday, May 31. Fall
in at Central Police Station at 5.15
p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki. This
being the final patrol of the month,
all members of the Squad are re-
quired to attend.

King's Birthday Celebration.
All Police Reservists who have
been detailed to assist the regular
Police in patrol and traffic duties
in connection with the military
parade at Happy Valley on Mon-
day, June 4, will fall in as fol-
lows:—

Chinese and Indian Companies:—
Fall in at 8 a.m. sharp on the
Hong Kong Football Club
ground, Happy Valley. Dress:
White uniform, helmet, belt
(no frog), and truncheon.

Flying Squad:—Fall in at Cen-
tral Police Station at 7.30 a.m.
sharp. Dress: Khaki.

Sharpshooters' Company:—Fall
in at the Monument, Happy
Valley, at 8.15 a.m. sharp.
Dress: Caps with covers,
tunics, shorts, belts, holsters
and revolvers, but no pouches.

A revolver practice will be car-
ried out at Kowloon-road Range on
Wednesday afternoon, the 30th
inst. at 5 p.m. Members will as-
semble at the range with their re-
volvers and belts at the above time.
(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.
Adjutant.
Hong Kong, May 29, 1928.

ID-UD-DOHA.

The Mohammedan Id-ud-Doha, or
the Festival of the Great Sacrifice,
will be celebrated to-morrow by
Muslims all over the world.

IN HONG KONG.

HOME VIEW OF LIFE OF SOLDIERS.

"IDLENESS AND HEAT."

Says the "China Express and
Telegraph":
Cases of British soldiers smash-
ing windows and submitting to
arrest in the hope of being dis-
charged from the Army are re-
ported from Hong Kong, and ac-
cording to a correspondent of the
"Daily Mail" who professes to be
well acquainted with conditions
in Hong Kong, the young soldier
in the British Defence Force is
thoroughly dissatisfied after 15
months of non-active service in
China, and views with disfavour
the prospect of another idle sum-
mer in tropical heat, without the
freedom of movement which he
enjoys elsewhere. Now, anyone
who really knows Hong Kong will
say that the troops have little to
complain of. They are well pro-
vided for and enjoy a better time
than the average European who is
tied to his desk or workshop.
They have more time and more
facilities for football, cricket and
general outdoor sport than any
other section of the community,
and perhaps more than they have
at home. Besides, it is months
since "tropical heat" interfered:
The Hong Kong winter cannot be
exceeded anywhere in the world
and certainly not in England,
while even the summer has the
compensation of bathing which
even the most timid aquatist can
thoroughly enjoy. The "Daily
Mail" correspondent says that
Hong Kong offers even less chance
for diversion than Shanghai; but
one has only to ask a visitor from
Shanghai about that and he will
say that minus Hong Kong's hills,
harbour and beaches and its scenic
beauties, Shanghai is poor by
comparison to live in. The win-
dow smashing trouble, a common
enough crime in the home de-
pots, must have some cause be-
hind it other than the boredom of
being in the Army of Hong Kong.
As every soldier knows, dismissal
rarely follows the deliberate
smashing of a window, unless the
culprit's general character is such
that the officers are compelled for
the good of his regiment to get
rid of him. The new Army regu-
lations do not affect occurrences
of this kind. It is gratifying to
learn from a later telegram that
the recent cases of window
smashing must not be interpreted
as indicative of anything wrong
in the local conditions of training,
and are certainly not the out-
come of serious discontent.

WORKERS' WANTS.

MINISTER OF LABOUR'S FOUR POINTS.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Min-
ister of Labour, addressed over a
thousand women Unionists of the
Eastern area at the Hotel Cecil re-
cently. He said there were four
things that working men and wo-
men really wanted.

These were proper conditions of
work in the matters of wages and
hours; some sort of security about
work and against unemployment;
a decent home; and a fair chance
in life for their children after the
breadwinner was dead and gone.
"It is my belief and knowledge,"
said Sir Arthur, "that these are
the things most working men and
women think about rather than
about the high-falutin' things
which sometimes Socialists try to
put into their minds."

Welcoming the increasing readi-
ness of employers and representa-
tives of workmen to discuss their
differences together, he said there
was a great body of information,
both as regards conditions of life,
of facts of industry, of employ-
ment, which was available for any-
one who studied these questions,
but if representatives of both sides
of industry were agreed that fur-
ther information was required in
order to achieve success in their
work, the Government would be
prepared to help to procure such
information. "I do not say this
with any desire to intervene in
their consultations, but certain
kinds of information can only be
obtained with Government assist-
ance."

Three dogs were yesterday
removed by the police to Kennedy
Town, after biting two Chinese men
and one Chinese woman. The first
dog was a "chow" owned by Mr.
Lee Cheung of No. 95, Caine-road.
It bit a houseboy employed at No.
31, Caine-road. In the second case,
a mongrel belonging to Mr. Chan
Kong-leung of No. 1, Ying Fal-
terrace, bit a tinmith working out-
side its master's house. The Chi-
nese woman, who lives at No. 50,
Wyndham-street, was bitten by a
"chow" owned by Mr. Lo Hon-to
of No. 48, Wyndham-street. The
woman was treated by a private
medical practitioner, whilst the
men went to the Government Civil
Hospital.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

"I am sorry to say," said the
doctor, "that your wife's mind is
completely gone."

"I am not surprised," replied the
husband; "I have had a piece of
it every day for the last five years."

Wife (showing husband ex-
pensive fur coat): "One really can't
help but feel sorry for the poor
animal that was skinned for this."
Husband: "Many thanks; I ap-
preciate your sympathy!"

Infuriated tripper: "What do
you mean by sending us out in a
boat like that? It would have
sunk in another two minutes."
Jolly Young Waterman: "Well,
what about it? You'd 'ad yer
hour."

Lady (writing a love letter for
the kitchenmaid): "That's about
enough now, isn't it, Jane?"
Jane: "One thing more, please,
Miss. Just say, 'Please excuse bad
spelling' and 'write'."

Modern girl (gingerly passing
dog): "Don't let your dog bite me,
boy; it's showing its teeth."

Boy: "That's nothing to go by,
Miss. You're showing your legs,
but I don't suppose you'll kick."

The young bachelor sat next to a
sweet young thing. "One thing,
I'm certain of," she remarked,
"I'll positively never marry a man
who snores!"
"Good idea!" replied the young
bachelor enthusiastically; "but how
are you going to find out?"

Doctor: "Well, Mrs. O'Brien, I
hope your husband has taken his
medicine regularly, eh?"
Mrs. O'Brien: "Sure, then,
doctor, I've been sorely puzzled.
The label says 'One pill to be taken
three times a day,' but I can't
make out how any pill can be taken
more than once."

Neighbour (to returned traveller
with damaged head): "I say, what
have you done to your head?"
Traveller: "Mush have bit my-
self, ole chap."

Neighbour: "But you can't bite
the top of your own head."
Traveller: "Mush have stood on a
chair!"

They had been sitting together
for some time, when the girl's
father entered the drawing-room.
"Young man," he said, "do you
know what time it is?"

The timid youth leapt to his feet
and stammering "Y—yes," hurried
into the hall and then into the
night. The girl's father stood
bewildered.

"Why did he rush off like that?"
he asked. "My watch has stopped,
and I merely wanted to get the time
from him to get it going again."

Professor: "Microscopical in-
vestigations lead us to believe that
there are colours too delicate to be
discerned by the human eye—in-
visible colours, we may call them."

Student: "I know the name of
one of them, sir."

Professor: "Indeed! What is
it?"
Student: "Blind man's buff."

"What we want to get at," said
counsel in an assault case, "is who
was the aggressor?"

"Eh?" said the large bull-necked
witness.

"Let me explain," said counsel
patiently. "If I met you in the
street and struck you, I should be
the aggressor."

"You'd be an idiot," muttered
the witness.

"No, no, you don't understand,
my man. Supposing I struck you
without provocation, I should be
committing an act of aggression."

"Excuse me, governor you'd be
committing suicide," declared the
witness.

TEASERS.

Answer The "China
Mail" Questions.

TO-DAY'S POSERS.

From day to day a series of half
a dozen questions, not tremendously
difficult to answer but not always
so simply solved as may be thought,
appear on this page. Answers are
given on page nine.

1. Who was Comus?
2. When did China become a Republic?
3. Who was Thos. De Quincey?
4. What is Solomon's Seal?
5. When was Shanghai opened to foreign trade?
6. Where is the headquarters of the Mormons located?

CASE FOR GENEVA.

JAPAN'S STATEMENT ABOUT TSINAN.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

In a long and carefully worded statement to the League of Nations, the Japanese Government narrates the facts and circumstances attendant on the Tsinan affair.

Reiterating the reasons for the despatch of troops last month, the statement refutes the suggestion that the incident was due to the presence of Japanese troops and points out that the Hankow and Nanking affairs occurred when no (Japanese) troops were present.

Outlining the events, including the Japanese voluntary removal of the defence works, leading up to the incident, the statement avers that it originated at 9.30 a.m. on May 3, when Japanese soldiers attempted to disperse a party of Southerners who were looting a Japanese house whereupon the Southerners fled to the neighbouring barracks, from which they started firing. They wounded several Japanese soldiers, who thereupon returned the fire, after which other Southerners in various parts of the city commenced almost simultaneous firing against Japanese troops and also looting and murdering.

Straightforward Narrative.

The remainder of the statement is mainly a straightforward narration of events already known, at the same time explaining the extenuating circumstances with regard to the actions taken. Thus the shortness of the time limit in the ultimatum of May 7 is stated to have been due to the Japanese Commander's well-founded fear of sharp practice on the part of the Southerners, resulting in further danger if immediate steps were not taken as the Southerners had already shown their insincerity and faithlessness.

Similarly, the bombardment of the walled city on May 9, is stated to have been only carried out after the Southerners, whose presence was a potential danger, had refused either to disarm or to leave.

Mr. Tsai Kung-shih.

Referring to the allegation that the Nationalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tsai Kung-shih, was murdered and mutilated, the statement says that Southerners who were not in uniform were sniping at the Japanese cover of a building which Japanese troops at the time were unaware was the Commissioner's office.

A dozen men suddenly opened fire from this building on the evening of May 3, whereupon the Japanese forced their entry and slew them, though it is not known whether Mr. Tsai Kung-shih was among them. Certainly none of them was mutilated.

The statement confirms former reports that fourteen Japanese residents were murdered and mutilated, and fifteen wounded, while various men and women were subjected to indescribable insults. One hundred and thirty-one houses were looted.—Reuter.

NANKING'S REPLY.

Nationalist Claim of Sole Right in Manchuria.

Nanking, Yesterday.

In reference to the Japanese Government's statement of May 18, the Nationalist Government's reply points out that the responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria rests solely with the Nationalist Government. The reply says that the Japanese statement that the Japanese Government may possibly be constrained to adopt appropriate and effective measures for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria not only constitutes an interference with China's domestic affairs but is also a flagrant violation of the principle of mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.

The Nationalist Government hopes that Japan will avoid any actions impairing the development of their amicable relations.

No mention is made of the Peking and Tientsin areas.—Reuter.

CLASH WITH BANDITS.

Japanese Troops on Manchurian Frontier.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

An official report to the War Office states that Japanese troops clashed with the bandits who made a raid across the Korean frontier on May 28, the bandits retreating, leaving five or six dead.—Reuter.

The First Raid.

[As the result of a Manchurian bandit raid across the Korean frontier in the neighbourhood of Chukochin and Manpochin, Upper Yalu, involving the capture of a Japanese subaltern and several casualties among the Japanese Garrison, headquarters at Ryusan has despatched a battalion to the

COLONY'S HEALTH.

APPOINTMENT OF MALARIA EXPERT.

WHAT IT MAY COST.

Questions regarding the prevention of malaria fever in the Colony were asked by Dr. W. V. M. Koch at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. The questions and the answers of Mr. W. J. Carrie, Head of the Sanitary Department, were as follows:—

Investigate And Report.

Question: Can the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board whether it is intended to engage the services of a malaria expert to investigate and report on the prevalence of malaria in the Colony, and New Territories, and to suggest means for dealing with it?

Answer: The answer is in the affirmative.

Temporary at First.

Question: Is the engagement of such officer to be of a temporary nature, or is he to be attached to the Medical Department permanently and seconded for this particular work?

Answer: Temporary in the first instance.

A Qualified Man.

Dr. Koch further asked whether the expert who is coming out is a properly qualified man and whether or not he would be taken on the permanent staff if his services were found satisfactory.

Mr. Carrie replied that as far as he knew, the engagement of an expert would be a temporary one, as a senior man would not like to stay longer than was necessary to complete investigation. He was of the opinion that a senior man would come out here for experience more than anything else, and that a junior man might stay longer.

Dr. Koch remarked that a highly qualified man might not stay on at under £2,000 a year's salary.

HYGIENE.

Its Teaching in School and H.K. Conditions.

Another question by Dr. Koch was:—

Can the Head of the Sanitary Department ascertain in how many Schools, Government Grant-in-aid and Vernacular, the subject of hygiene is taught; what proportion do these bear to the total number of schools; is stress laid upon the application of hygiene to local conditions; and is any test practical or written applied to ascertain the results of such instruction periodically during the year?

Mr. Carrie replied:—

The question has been referred to the Director of Education. While a reply could have been given to-day the Director is anxious that the fullest information possible should be given. He is therefore, verifying the statistics he now has and will furnish me with a comprehensive reply in time for the next meeting of the Board. I trust, therefore, you will allow this question to stand over meanwhile.

TYPHOID CASES.

Notifiable Disease Last Week.

The return of notifiable disease in the Colony last week, according to reports to the Medical Officer of Health, is as follows:—

Enteric fever (typhoid): 8 cases during the week, all from the city (1 Indian, 7 Chinese)—1 death.

Small-pox: 3 Chinese cases (1 from the city, 2 from Kowloon)—4 deaths during the week.

Paratyphoid fever: 1 Chinese case from the city.

Influenza (not notifiable): 1 death during the week.

Captain J. Alcock, of the s.s. "Kwangai," reported to the police by letter yesterday that whilst the ship was on a voyage from Hong Kong to Canton on Monday night, a first class Chinese passenger disappeared from the ship, and is presumed to have committed suicide. The letter added that no one actually saw the man jump overboard, and he was not missed until after the ship arrived at Canton. The missing man left behind a book, a fan and a handkerchief.

scene of the outrage as a precaution against further trouble.

At the same time a strong protest was lodged with the local Chinese authorities demanding that immediate steps be taken to rescue the officer, otherwise Japanese troops will be compelled to take whatever action they may consider necessary to effect the rescue. Two Infantry battalions, a machine-gun unit and some guns were held in readiness to proceed to the scene.]

LORD DALZIEL.

CONTROLLER OF SLEEPING CAR TRUST.

DIES IN LONDON.

The "China Mail" regrets to announce the death of Lord Dalziel of Wooler, which occurred at his home in Grosvenor-place.

Lord Dalziel, formerly Sir Davidson Dalziel, was the Controller of the International Sleeping Car Company—a trust with a capital of over £5,000,000.

He is president of the International Sleeping Car Company, chairman and managing director of the Pullman Car Company, and chairman of the International Sleeping Car Trust, with Lord Ashfield, the head of the Underground and deputy-chairman.

The dividends of the Sleeping Car Company in 1922 amounted to nearly £300,000.

Motor Car Pioneer.

Lord Dalziel was a wizard in the world of finance. Recently he negotiated the absorption of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, the travel agents, into the Sleeping Car Trust.

It is only ten months ago that a peerage came to crown his life work. He was Conservative M.P. for Brixton for 17 years, with a break in 1923.

He was a pioneer in many ways. He first introduced motor-cabs into London.

Lord Dalziel was one of the first exponents in England of the modern "hustle," which is now typical of successful business.

Nearly forty years ago Mr. Dalziel, as he then was, made a tour of the world and studied business methods in America. He founded several newspapers there, and made his first fortune.

Founded a News Agency.

Then he came back to London and organised the first big agency for the distribution of news which revolutionised modern newspapers.

He toured Europe to become acquainted with local conditions and to organise news services between Continental countries and England. Then he turned his energies to the City.

Lord Dalziel organised and acquired control of industrial enterprises in Paris and London, promoted several Motor and Oil concerns, and exploited the possibilities of the International Sleeping Car Company abroad. He also found time to give London its first taxicab.

Throughout his life Lord Dalziel has worked hard for better international relations.

On many occasions he has been Britain's unofficial Ambassador, being accepted in the highest circles of politics, finance and society in the capitals of Europe. He appeared in a French honours list before the British Government gave him his first reward for public services.

"SIMON THE JESTER."

SHOWING AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Adapted from the novel by W. J. Locke, the screen version of the story, "Simon the Jester," is being shown at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day.

Opening with a scene of his friends assembled at dinner, Simon proposes the toast to life's greatest adventure—death! He drinks alone. Given only six months to live, Simon bequeaths his fortune to his great friend, Kynnersly. However, when he falls in love with a beautiful circus lady, his view on life changes. He longs to live. In Tangiers, through a miraculous operation, his life is saved, and in England again, to his assembled friends, he proposes life's greatest adventure—love!

With a very small cast, the picture is well enacted. Eugene O'Brien plays principal, that of Simon de Gex, with Lillian Rich opposite him, while Edmund Burns takes the role of Simon's greatest pal, with Henry B. Walt-hall lending a touch of villainy, and the midget splendidly played by the dwarf, William Patto,

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

DEAD WOMAN AND A MISSING AMAH.

THE INQUIRY.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., and a Coroner's jury held an inquiry into the cause of the death of an unknown woman, whose badly decomposed body was discovered in a room in the servants' quarters of the Japanese Primary School, Kennedy-road, a couple of weeks ago.

The circumstances of the finding of the body have already been reported in the "China Mail."

Mr. C. Kawakita, Principal of the School, and his wife both gave evidence. According to these witnesses, an amah who had been employed at the school had been missing since April 29, when she was last seen by both witnesses. Mrs. Kawakita remembered that at a late hour that night she had heard a man's voice in the missing amah's room.

On the following day (April 30), a telephone message was received stating that the amah was ill at Yaumati, and would be away from duty for a few days. About May 8 or 9, bad smells were noticed coming from the direction of the amah's room, which was locked and the key removed. On May 11 the stench became so unbearable that the Principal of the school communicated with the police with the result that they forced the room door and discovered the dead body.

Both witnesses described the missing amah as a frugal woman of good character, and it was possible that she kept money in her room. She also had some jewellery, which she sometimes wore when going out.

Mrs. Kawakita also told the Court that previously there had been another amah employed at the school who was constantly quarrelling with the missing woman. A key produced by Detective Inspector Lane was identified by this witness as the key to the door separating the main building from the servants' quarters.

With regard to the quarrelsome amah mentioned by Mrs. Kawakita, Inspector Lane said that her name was Li Yung and she had served one month in jail for stealing at the school, and is understood to have since returned to the country. However, one of the "boys" employed at the school, had stated that he had seen this woman at the school, and she had tried to borrow money from him. The inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday next.

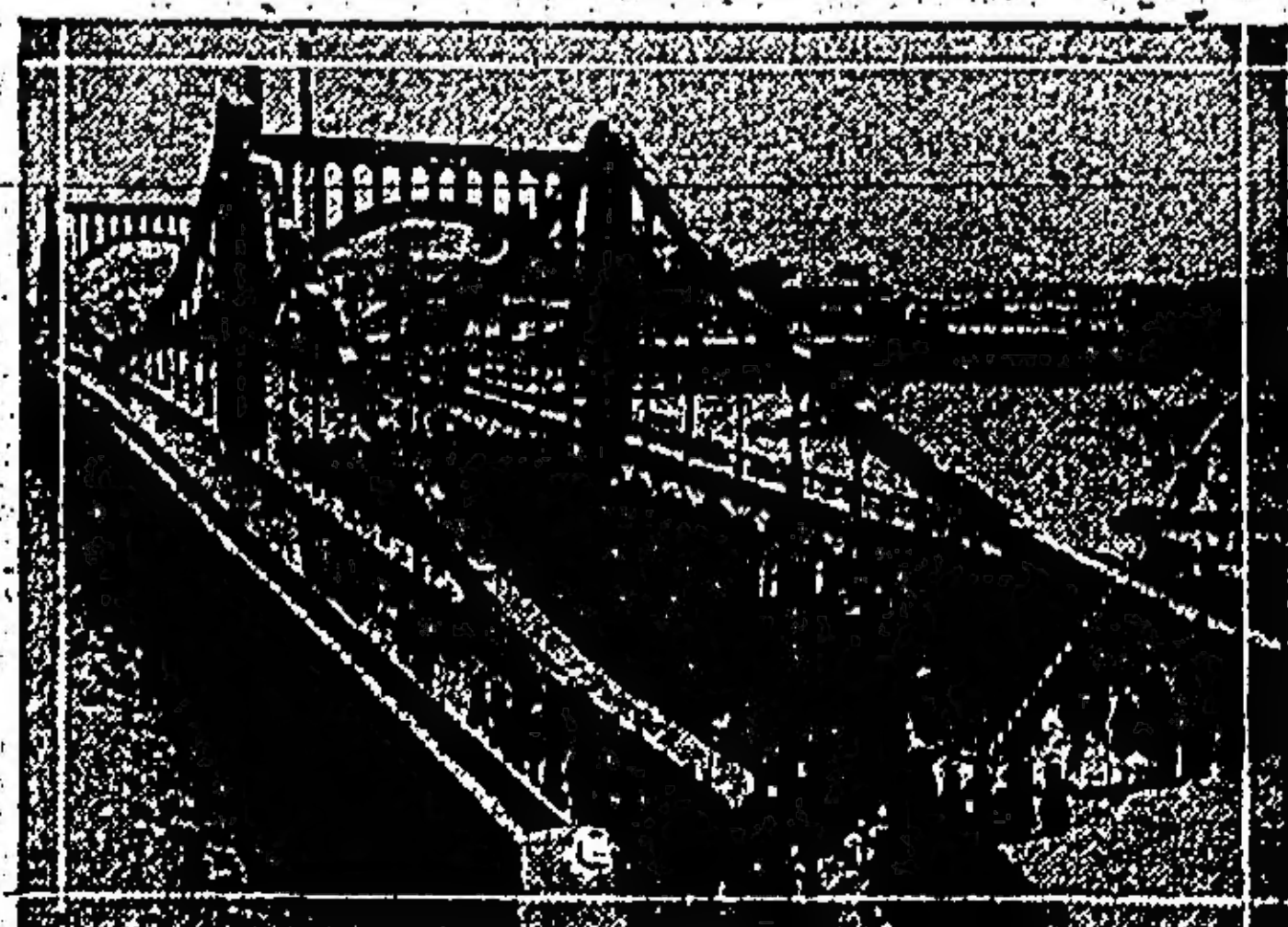
ICELESS ICE.

Ice has become a most important member of the household. We use it for preserving our food and cooling our drinks when they need it, and ice forms one of the finishing touches in a great many systems of beauty culture. The refrigerator, however, whether electric or otherwise, seldom lives within easy reach of the dressing-table, and is not cut out for a travelling companion, and it is therefore comforting to know of a little machine which can be tucked into the dressing-case or a drawer of the dressing-table, and which makes an ice substitute for toilet purposes very cleverly and with no trouble.

People with extremely fine or sensitive skins are advised to be careful how they use ice on their faces, but the tonic effect of using it behind the ears to cure a headache or banish fatigue before an evening party is always invaluable.—London "Morning Post."

The four Chinese who were last week remanded, by Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., for the possession of anti-Japanese literature, were again before the Magistracy this morning. Detective Sergeant Whelan said that the papers had not yet been translated by the S.C.A., and they would not be available until Friday. The Magistrate accordingly gave another remand until 11.30 on Friday morning.

makes the audience laugh at his impish impudence.



Tokyo, Japan.—Ceremonies at the completion of the greatest bridge in all Asia. It spans the Sumida River and replaces the one destroyed by the disastrous earthquake of 1923.

Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day — Queen's Theatre: "Simon the Jester."

To-day — World Theatre: "Is Zat So?"

To-day — Star Theatre: You'd Be Surprised."

May 31 — Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A. Dance, City Hall, 7.30 p.m.

June 1 — Cheer 'O Dance, City Hall, 7.30 p.m.

June 3 — Concert arranged by Miss Stubbings, City Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Sports.

To-day — Whist Drive, Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A., City Hall, 7.30 p.m.

June 3 — Next meeting of the Macao Race Club.

June 16 — American Mixed Doubles (handicap) tennis tournament, Ladies Recreation Club.

Lammer's Auctions.

May 31 — Furniture and shop-fittings at the Cafe Regent, Pedder-bldg., ground floor, 10.30 a.m.

June 1 — Household furniture at 8 Highburgh Terrace, Kowloon Dock, Hungnam, 11 a.m.

Meeting.

June 7 — Annual meeting of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, noon.

Miscellaneous.

June 4 — Reception at Government House in honour of the King's birthday.

June 4 — General Parade at Happy Valley in honour of King George's Birthday, 9 a.m.

June 5 — First of a series of addresses at Union Church Hall, Kennedy-rd., on the Old Testament, by Mr. J. S. Flacks.

November 13 — Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local exams. at the Hong Kong University.

OPERA SINGERS.

WHY THEY MUST WORK HARD.

[By Richard Capell.]

The opera singer earns the pleasure of bringing down the house and sending up the curtain at Covent Garden a dozen times by a prodigious amount of hard work.

A great opera singer is born with a special gift from nature: but that is not all. The artist has to be made. Behind the scenes at Covent Garden are musicians whose names are unknown to the public. They are the coaches (chorus masters or répétiteurs) whose business it is to see that the performers all know their parts. If a new opera is to be sung or a forgotten one revived, the different sections of the performance are hammered out in their rooms with the toil and sweat of a smith at the forge.

Most of the singers in a season like the coming one at Covent Garden will already know their parts, but, for all that, they will need to be constantly refreshed in memory, and even if there are no new operas the coaches will be busy from 10 a.m. onwards.

The great Wagnerian parts are formidable tax on memory. Jean de Reszke, after he had sung Tristan 70 times, is said to have worked over the part afresh with a répétiteur before every performance. Some singers memorise without effort, but not all. The great soprano Nordica could never depend on her memory, and her operatic career was in consequence one long struggle.

To sing the great parts in Verdi and Wagner as they should be sung is a strenuous physical exercise, and opera-singing would produce a class of splendidly fit men and women if it were not for one drawback. This is that when the strain and excitement of the evening's work is over there is a natural inclination to feast and talk into the night. The wise ones resist this, and get to bed as soon as possible with the thought of the next morning's rehearsal in mind.

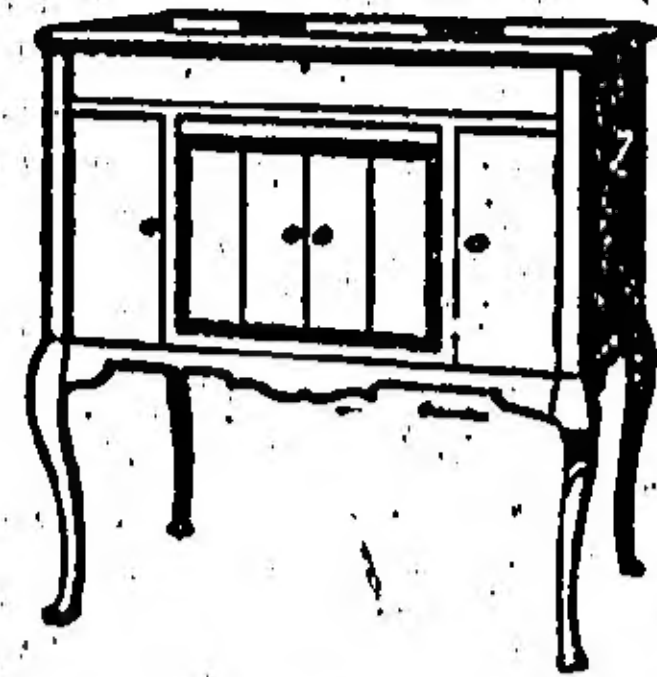
The wise ones live long—witness the great Wagnerian soprano Lilli Lehmann, who is now 80. She led the life of an ascetic during her opera career. Before a performance of one of the Ring operas she would go to the opera-house hours in advance to compose her mind and avoid mundane thoughts.

A midnight feast must be very tempting when one has been practically fasting since luncheon. Most singers take a very light meal before a performance, but some eat normally, lest they should feel famished and faint in the last act. Caruso used to munch apples.

The opera-singer, no matter what his natural gifts, who takes things indulgently soon disappears from the scene. The great artists of to-day are for the most part desperately earnest and businesslike. We need not pity the restrictions of their lives when we think of their gigantic bank-balances and their pleasure in the applause of two hemispheres.

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Decapitation has been instituted
as a means of capital punishment
in French Morocco.

Mr. H. Ryves, manager of
Senawang Estate, was entertained
by his staff prior to his departure
on leave.

The Trans-Atlantic telephone
service is now open from 11.30
a.m. to 2 a.m., an extension of
two hours daily.

The four-masted Finnish bark
"Herzogin Cecilie" arrived at
Falmouth, having done the voyage
from Australia in 96 days.

Fifty men were out of work as
the result of a fire at the works of
Messrs. Meggitt and Jones, timber
importers, of Barry, Cardiff.

Mr. M. Mallin, Assistant Con-
troller of Labour, Johore, has gone
on leave to India, sailing by the
"Rajula." He is due back at the end
of June.

There is a likelihood that the Co-
Optimists, who were disbanded
some time ago after a career ex-
tending more than five years, will
shortly be revived.

Three families have been rendered
homeless at Bourne End, Buck-
inghamshire, by a fire on the
Abbotsbrook Estate, which de-
stroyed four houses.

Lord Apsley, eldest son of the
Earl of Bathurst and an M.P. for
Southampton, is not to contest the
seat at the next election owing to
pressure of business.

Mr. William H. Hatcher, aged
46, managing director of Lucan's
Billiards Halls, Limited, has been
found dead in his bath at his home
at Penarth, Glamorgan.

Arthur Reeves, aged 20, a
farmer's son, of Selby Farm, West
Hythe, Kent, crashed into a bank
when riding a new motor-cycle at
West Hythe and was killed.

An R.A.F. bombing plane,
descending after night flying
practice at Biggin Hill, Kent, crashed
head-on into a stationary plane,
both machines being damaged.

The Queen on May 11 opened
the Dr. Nicoll Memorial Wing of
Queen Mary's Hospital for the
East End, Stratford, E. 8, of which
the Duke of Gloucester is president.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir
Charles Batho, and the officials
accompanying him devoted the last
day of their stay in Belgium to
a visit to Antwerp, leaving in the
evening for Harwich.

Fines of \$10 each were yester-
day imposed by Commander J. B.
Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine
Court, on the masters and mis-
tresses of 15 junks who were
charged with lying inshore at
Wanchai during the dark hours.

Following references in the
Canadian Parliament to an unem-
ployment demonstration in Win-
nipeg, Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, a
Labour member for that city,
threatened to move the adjourn-
ment of the House in order to dis-
cuss the unemployment situation.

It is now believed that the
murdered woman wearing linen of
English manufacture found in the
Seine at Nanterre, near Paris, may
be a young Luxembourg woman
named Katie Henley, who was
stated to have travelled in England,
and to have worn clothing of
English manufacture.

The "London Gazette" recently
announced the appointment of
Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, High
Commissioner for Palestine, as
High Commissioner for the ad-
joining territory of Transjordan.
The appointment follows the agree-
ment between Great Britain and
Transjordan signed last February.

The Chinese coxswain of the
steam launch "Lee Ka" was yester-
day charged before Com-
mander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N.,
at the Marine Court, with towing
junks of more tonnage than allowed
by his licence. Owing to a
technical blunder, the charge could
not be sustained, and it was with-
drawn by the Water Police.

Volunteer Orders of May 16,
contain the following paragraph
extracted from the remarks of the
Overseas sub-committee of the
Committee of Imperial Defence:—
"The Committee note with great
satisfaction that the high level
previously attained by the Straits
Settlements Volunteer Force, both
as regards organization and train-
ing, has been more than maintained,
and they consider that all ranks of
the various units, as well as the
authorities responsible for their
supervision and maintenance, are
to be congratulated for the success
that has attended their efforts."
—Straits Times.

H.M. The King visited the Royal
Military College, Sandhurst, on May
20.

The Prince of Wales opened the
Royal Edward Dock extension at
Bristol on May 28.

The Lord Mayor's fund for the
relief of distress in the coalfields
amounts to \$69,000.

Mr. J. T. Brownlie has been re-
elected president of the Amalgam-
ated Engineering Union.

A fish canners' committee of the
National Food Canning Council is
to investigate the question of
establishing a fish canning industry
in Britain.

The examination of Lord Robert
Innes-Ker, husband of Miss Jose
Collins, whose liabilities were
stated to be \$32,826, was closed in
the London Bankruptcy Court.

Messrs. Ellis and Edgar have
issued another of their always in-
teresting and informative Stock
Exchange booklets giving, up to
April, figures and quotations of
stock listed on the local Exchange.
The price is \$1.

The late Mr. M. J. da Luz, a
resident of Macao who died there
on Dec. 11, 1927, left estate in
Hong Kong valued at \$17,000. He
bequeaths everything to his widow
who lives at No. 24, Robinson-road.
Probate of his will has been grant-
ed.



Mrs. Alfred Brousseau, President
General of the Daughters of the
American Revolution.

During the past week-end two
Chinese theatrical performances
were arranged at the Kau Yu Fong
Theatre by the Chinese masters
and a committee of boys. The net
profit on tickets and goods sold,
after all expenses have been paid,
was \$338.40, and this amount has
been paid into the New School
Equipment Fund. Great thanks
are due to the British American
Tobacco Co., the China Tobacco Co.
and the Connaught Aerated Water
Co. for goods supplied free, and
also to the masters in charge, Mr.
Law Lok-tin and Mr. T. S. W.
Chan.

Nice.—The report of the Monte
Carlo Casino, presented at the
meeting of shareholders, shows a
gross profit of 164,000,000 francs
(\$1,200,000), and a net profit of
91,000,000 francs (\$700,000). Of
the latter figure, 8,000,000 francs
is placed to the special Reserve
Fund for stabilising future divi-
dends, and 15,000,000 francs is
carried to the Reserve Fund for
improvements. These improve-
ments mean the enlargement of
the present sporting club, which
the directors find too small. The
present post office will be pulled
down and transformed into a park-
ing space for motor-cars. A divi-
dend of 145 per cent. is declared.
The 600-franc share is now worth
11,600 francs.

Probate of the will of the late
Mr. J. W. W. Huddleston, of No.
45, Torrington-road, Wallasey,
Chester, has been granted to Mr.
M. H. Turner of Messrs. Deacons,
attorney for deceased's widow and
brother. Mr. Huddleston died on
Feb. 21, 1927, in England. His
estate in Hong Kong amounts to
\$1,800. His net property in Eng-
land is valued at \$36,415-5s-0d. De-
ceased bequeaths "all his personal
and household property to his wife,
Mrs. Janet Huddleston, and directa
that \$200 be paid to her immediate-
ly after his death; also \$50 to each
of his two sons; and in the
event of his two sons leaving the
employ of his firm, \$25 for each
year of service, to be paid to them.
The executor and executrix are
the widow, Mrs. Janet Huddleston
and a brother, Mr. Charles W.
Huddleston.

The Wey Valley Flock Mills,
Peasmarsh, near Guildford, have
been destroyed by fire.

The Rev. Prebendary Michael
Hopton, the oldest Herefordshire
clergyman, has died at Hereford at
the age of 89.

Officers and ratings serving in
the Royal Navy on January 15
numbered 102,814, compared with
138,096 in 1913.

A. Mortlock, of Hastings
University School, has won the
championship at the Hastings Boys'
Chess Congress.

The dispute over a tipping in-
cident at Mark Brown's wharf,
Tooley-street, Bermondsey, S.E., in-
volving nearly 200 men, has been
settled.

The Theatre Royal Swansea,
owned by Swansea Theatre, Ltd.,
has been sold to a London syndicate
for conversion into a cinema, with
seating for 2,500.

Mr. W. B. Walker, a member of
Booth's (Cumberland) Board of
Guardians for more than 63 years,
has declined re-election as chair-
man—a position he held for more
than 40 years.

The body of Leonard Benconfield
Fuller, aged 45, a butcher, has been
found by the police in a garage in
Fairfax-drive, Westcliff-on-Sea, a
tube in his mouth being connected
to a gas bracket.

Twelve young couples became
engaged during the 36,000-miles
voyage round the world of the
Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of
Australia," which docked at South-
ampton in final week.

The special stipendiary court
set up in 1927 for Chatham and
Sheerness is to lapse next year,
the Home Office having decided that
sufficient provision for dealing with
cases, is afforded by the ordinary
courts.

Miss Margaret Gibson, the blind
principal for more than 40 years of
Laurel Court School, Peterborough,
where Nurse Cavell was one of her
pupils, and the first hon. woman
freeman of the city, has died at the
age of 91.

A verdict of Found Drowned was
recorded at the inquest at Brent-
ford on the Rev. Frederick Edward
Lewis-Gower, curate of St. Mary's
Church, Haddleigh, Suffolk, whose
body was recovered from the
Thames at Kew Bridge.

When fire broke out at a house
in Willow-street in Romford, Essex,
a woman named Stock climbed out
of a window and dropped two
children to the ground, while
Frederick J. Merrick, a cripple,
fought his way upstairs and saved
a third child.

At the Marine Court, before
Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O.,
R.N., the Chinese master of a
trading junk was charged with
anchoring his boat in the Talkok-
tui cable reserve. In spite of his
excuse that he was forced toward
shore by a heavy wind, the defend-
ant was fined \$10.

At Marlborough-street Police
Court, Mr. Andrew Hogg Ross, a
General Post Office employee, of 85,
Southampton-street, King's Cross,
was presented on behalf of the
trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund
with a certificate and a cheque for
risking his life in tackling a run-
away mare in Ryder-street, S.W.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. James Tung-sang
Choy, son of Mr. Choy Hing, to
Miss Sylvia Joyce Lau-Hey-shing,
younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Lau Hey-shing, which will be
solemnized at St. John's Cathedral
at 3 p.m. on June 2, after which a
reception will be held at No. 2,
Park-road.

Mr. J. V. Chelliah, B.A., a pro-
minent citizen of Penang, whose
only son died recently, has offered
to construct and present through
the Hindu Endowments Board for
the use of the Hindu Community
an up-to-date brick and iron ceme-
tary combined with a metalled
road leading to it from the public
highway, as well as a water-pipe
and cistern.

At the Kowloon Magistracy,
yesterday, Major C. Wilson heard
a case in which a Chinese woman
and her daughter were charged
with "flying the white pigeon."
The allegation was that the accused
had defrauded a Chinese of \$20.
It was arranged with a "go-
between" for the girl to go and live
with the man as his concubine.
The man paid \$5 to the "go-
between" for her services and \$20
to the girl on May 3. The girl
went to live with the man on May
11, but the next day the mother
went to the house and took her
away. Both accused were sen-
tenced to six weeks' hard labour
each.

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WELL BEATEN.

INTERPORT CRICKET AT SHANGHAI.

LOCALS COLLAPSE.

Shanghai, yesterday. Hong Kong lost the Interport Cricket match against Shanghai by 220 runs, thanks to the bowling of Lt. Milson and "Sergeant" Freshwater, aided by Barnes' excellent "keeping." Milson, who bowled for Gloucestershire for two seasons, was assisted by a high wind and a slight crumbling of the pitch.

Full scores:—
Shanghai—1st Innings.
M. J. Divecha, c Jex, b Musson; D. W. Leach, c and b Erskine; Lieut. Milson, c Jex, b Reynolds; L. F. Stokes, l.b.w., b Musson; Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Jex, b Erskine; J. A. Quyle, c Hancock, b Erskine; W. Palmer, c Jex, b Erskine; Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out; Sergt. Freshwater, c Hancock, b Musson; J. A. Isaacs, c Hayward, b Musson; E. G. Barnes, run out; Extras.....

Total.....129
Fall of Wickets: 1/20, 2/20, 3/33, 4/75, 5/95, 6/98, 7/100, 8/113, 9/121, 10/125.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Erskine.....22 8 35 4
Musson.....19.5 5 42 4
Reynolds.....7 2 22 1
Quick.....9 1 23 0

Hong Kong—1st Innings.
A. W. Hayward, c and b O'Hara; E. C. Finch, b Isaacs; Rev. E. K. Quick, l.b.w., b O'Hara; Capt. A. N. Reynolds, b Freshwater, b Isaacs; Musson, c and b Isaacs; Owen Hughes, c Palmer, b O'Hara; Ramsay, b Leach; Hancock, b Isaacs; Sayer, b Isaacs; Erskine, c Divecha, b Leach; Jex, not out; Extras.....

Total.....186
Fall of Wickets: 1/25, 2/38, 3/47, 4/71, 5/75, 6/94, 7/94, 8/108, 9/175, 10/186.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Isaacs.....31.1 9 64 4
Freshwater.....13 4 16 0
O'Hara.....30 17 41 3
Leach.....18 6 51 3

Shanghai—2nd Innings.
Lieut. Milson, c Reynolds; M. J. Divecha, run out; L. F. Stokes, b Reynolds; D. W. Leach, b Musson; Erskine; J. A. Quyle, b Erskine; Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, b Quick; Dr. W. E. O'Hara, c Hancock, b Musson; W. Palmer, b Erskine; Sergt. Freshwater, c Hayward, b Erskine; E. G. Barnes, not out; J. A. Isaacs, c Hayward, b Erskine; Extras.....

Total.....279
Fall of Wickets: 1/19, 2/35, 3/36, 4/82, 5/129, 6/248, 7/243, 8/268, 9/276, 10/275.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Erskine.....27.3 2 87 5
Musson.....22 1 77 1
Reynolds.....15 3 35 2
Quick.....15 3 37 1
Owen Hughes.....5 0 25 0

Hong Kong—2nd Innings.
Hayward, b Milson; Finch, b O'Hara; Quick, c Freshwater, b Milson; Reynolds, st. Barnes, b Milson; Hancock, c Stokes, b Freshwater; Musson, c Barnes, b Milson; Ramsey, c Barnes, b Freshwater; Owen Hughes, c Stokes, b Milson; Sayer, c Divecha, b Freshwater; Erskine, b Freshwater; Jex, not out; Extras.....

Total.....102
Fall of Wickets: 1/48, 2/50, 3/50, 4/54, 5/57, 6/83, 7/85, 8/102, 9/102, 10/102.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Isaacs.....10 5 19 0
Freshwater.....14 3 30 4
Milson.....16.3 5 28 5
O'Hara.....12 7 11 1

After three years' service as Master of the Essex and Suffolk Foxhounds (Essex side), Colonel Guy Blissett is retiring, and he is succeeded by Colonel Cecil Mangrles, M.C.

OUT FOR 50!

NOTTS COLLAPSE BEFORE SURREY.

HOBBS AGAIN.

London, Yesterday. At Taunton Kent defeated Somersetshire by an innings and 84.

Kent scored 476 for nine declared (Chapman 141, Ames 129). Somerset made 244 and 148. Ashdown five for 31.

Tate's Trundling.
At Lords Middlesex defeated Sussex by 112 runs.

Middlesex scored 195 (Tate 5 for 40) and 339 for 7 declared (Twining 121).

Sussex made 207 (Hearne 5 for 40) and 215.

Easy for Essex.
At Leyton Essex beat Worcester-shire by 10 wickets.

Worcester scored 211 and 232. Essex made 436 for 9 declared (Russell 135) and 8 for 0.

Surrey Bowlers.
At Nottingham Surrey defeated Notts by 7 wickets.

Notts scored 457 (Gunn 122) and 50 (Fender 4 for 21, Peach 6 for 24).

Surrey made 288 (Hobbs 114) and 220 for 3.

Mead's Century.
At Southampton Gloucestershire defeated Hampshire by 7 wickets.

Hants scored 112 (Hammond 5 for 46, Sinfeld 5 for 62) and 348 (Mead 110).

Gloucester made 279 and 182 for 3.

War of the Roses.
At Sheffield Yorkshire took first innings' points from Lancashire.

Lancs scored 385 and 80 for 1. Yorks made 473 (Sutcliffe 140).

More Centuries.
At Derby Warwickshire defeated Derbyshire by six wickets.

Derby scored 295 (Hutchinson 111) and 237 for 6 declared.

Warwick made 367 (Wyatt 104) and 176 for 4.

Leicester Win.
At Leicester the home country defeated Northamptonshire by two wickets.

Northants scored 318 and 125 (Astill 5 for 16).

Leicester made 325 (Dawson 136) and 123 for 8.

Little Glamorgan.
At Oxford the University defeated Glamorganshire by eight wickets.

Oxford scored 494 and 73 for 2. Glamorgan made 328 and 243.

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INTERPORT TENNIS.

MRS. TOTTENHAM WINS SINGLES.

SHANGHAI LEADING.

Shanghai, Yesterday. In the Interport Tennis contests Mrs. Tottenham beat Mrs. Stafford Smith 6-3, 6-3; Wade beat Dr. Tottenham 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. In an unofficial game Miss Enid Lo and Redmond beat Miss Crawford and the Reverend Mr. Roberts 9-7, 10-8.—Reuter.

FRENCH TENNIS.

MISS BETTY NUTHALL BEATEN.

Paris, Yesterday.

In the third round of the French tennis championship Hunter beat Kingsley 6-2, 10-8; Helen Willis beat Fraulein Aussem 6-1, 6-2. Miss Boyd (Australia) beat Mrs. Mallory 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Charnelet beat Miss Nuthall 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

ARTICLES BY FRED W. PARKER.

LONDON MEETING.

Continuing his series of articles on the history of the Olympic Games, which he is writing specially for the "Athletic News" in view of this year's festival at Amsterdam, Mr. Fred W. Parker deals below with the historic Games in London and Dorando's sensational Marathon race.

Reggie Walker was not the only light-weight athlete to score a big win at the London Games in 1908. The five miles was won in brilliant fashion by the Manchester-born Emil Voigt, our four miles champion, and at that time he would not have turned the scale at 9st. when stripped.

Second to him was another light weight, also a native of Manchester, in "Eddie" Owen, who won our mile championship the next year, and again three years later.

But the Hallamshire runner H. A. Wilson, who was unlucky not to have beaten the great Melville Sheppard in the 1,500 metres, was a trifle under 8st.

Sheppard was one of the greatest runners of all time. His record time victory in the 800 metres was fully expected, but at that day the longer distance was reckoned a bit beyond his tether. In a hard-run race this was a very likely happening.

Sheppard's Record Race. Unfortunately, our selected pacemaker was not fast enough. The pace set just suited Sheppard, and his turn of speed got him home. The time, 4 min. 32.5 sec., was the best so far at the Olympic Games, but our third man, N. F. Hallows, had equalled it in his heat, while Wilson had shown us 3 min. 59.4-5 sec. in our own Olympic Trials on the same track. And the Hallamshire man had touched 4-20 in our mile championship.

Yes, Wilson was unlucky to lose that day.

On the whole Britain did fairly well. Of the track and field athletics we won eight events, two of them by the aid of record performances. The Brighton policeman George Lerner knocked nearly two minutes from Sturges' figures in the ten miles walk, and Aherne added two feet to the previous best in the hop, step and jump.

Of the cycle races we took five out of six, France scoring in the tandem race. America (who were weakly represented in the wheel events) had 15 wins, three of them by natives of old Ireland.

Marathon "Mad."
But that Marathon race! Who will ever forget it? The tightly packed Stadium, tense expectancy, blazing heat, breezeless, palpitating.

Then the appearance of the haggard little Italian pastrycook, tottering feebly into sight to "pause bewildered at the mighty shout of greeting, and to fall in a crumpled heap, half-way to the tape.

Doctors, ambulance men, "restoratives." Dragged to his feet, and alternately led and pushed past the post—to hover at the point of death for hours.

It scarcely needed the formal protest on behalf of Hayes of America, the second man to finish. The disqualification of Dorando was inevitable.

London had been "Marathon mad" for days previously. It was Dorando mad for weeks after. Midsummer madness pervaded the race from the beginning.

In that sweltering heat the leaders rattled off the first four miles of the long journey in 21 min. 18 sec.—faster time than several of our four miles championships on the flat! And Dorando, then sixth, was only nine seconds behind.

Good boy, Kirby, but to me his display against Tiny Smith, of Sheffield, was not completely convincing. That he scored most points against the Yorkshire youth may not be doubted. He was a good and a deserved winner. But he nevertheless left much to be desired. He has a nice style. He is splendidly orthodox. But, in an affair with Hill, I feel that he would be without the necessary punch to win, and even in the matter of boxing, I doubt whether he is the equal of the Scot.

Kirby requires experience. Another six months, say, and the probability is that he will have taken on more of the ways of a champion. If he had beaten Smith by a knock-out I dare say that Lionel Bettinson, who is most anxious to find an opponent for Hill, would have made an effort to get him matched with the belt-holder there and then. At the moment the position, so far as the club is concerned, is that Kirby will have to wait awhile for his big opportunity.

At Fresno Boxing. Meantime, it is said that Hill is about to be matched with New-boy Brown, the American, and that they will meet at Stamford Bridge in the early days of June. A tremendous effort is to be made to make boxing in the open a success during the summer. If all the fights contemplated are brought off, there will be no lack of attractions. The tentative programme is: In every way an ambitious one. I hope the promoters will meet with more success than others who have ventured at Stamford Bridge and elsewhere.

Cut-throat tactics, indeed. And avenging Nature exacted full toll. Each mile after the twenty-first took the leader—Hefferon, of South Africa—over eight minutes to cover. His twenty-second occupied 8 min. 22 sec., or nearly two minutes slower than the one mile walking record.

Dorando Avenged. Thus, the great race ended, as it began, with a sensation. Thomas Longboat, a Canadian who came over with the reputation of being unbeatable, ran "under protest" on accusation of professionalism. It was eventually disproved, but he made no show in the race.

Both Longboat and Dorando avenged their defeats later. Marathon madness spread to America, and a series of indoor and outdoor matches over the full distance followed. In New York Dorando twice beat Hayes, and Longboat defeated Dorando. So the Canadian was top dog at the finish, and Dorando amply avenged his defeat by Hayes at Shepherd's Bush.

No history of the Games would be complete without a passing glance at the financial side. The B.O.A. received as their share of the gate receipts barely £3,000. Expenditure was nearly £16,000, the biggest item being that for the entertainment of our many visitors from overseas. The balance was more than met by public subscription. As usual, "John Citizen" footed the bill.

Did we attempt too much? Was the London Olympiad too vast, too pretentious; were we exceeding the mandate granted when we extended the ancient five days' festival to 12 crowded days? Baron de Coubertin plainly thought so. And no one could speak with greater authority.

This is what the president of the International Olympic Committee told the meeting at Berlin in 1909, when it was decided Sweden should organise the Games of 1912:

"It will be necessary to avoid attempting to copy the Olympic Games of London. The next Olympiads must not be so comprehensive. There was altogether too much in London. The Games must be kept more purely athletic, be more dignified, more discreet, and above all less expensive." (Of the 110 events in London only 27 were "purely athletic," by the way.)

That was frank and to the point. The father of the modern Games was plainly uneasy as to the effect of what he regarded as a tendency to unnecessary inflation. Sweden promised to carry out the Games "on a somewhat reduced scale."

IN THE RING.

THE FUTURE OF FRANK MOODY.

[By Eugene Corri.]

Fred Dyer, who is at the head of a very successful school of boxing in the Strand, can see nothing but the perfect swan in his fly-weight, Bert Kirby, and he is quite sure that the little fellow could hold his own with Johnny Hill in a contest for the belt, were the two to be matched for the trophy and the championship that goes with it.

All very natural, so far as Dyer is concerned, but if I may be allowed to pass as a judge of a boxer, I do not think that Kirby is yet ripe for a fight with the champion.

Good boy, Kirby, but to me his display against Tiny Smith, of Sheffield, was not completely convincing. That he scored most points against the Yorkshire youth may not be doubted. He was a good and a deserved winner. But he nevertheless left much to be desired. He has a nice style. He is splendidly orthodox. But, in an affair with Hill, I feel that he would be without the necessary punch to win, and even in the matter of boxing, I doubt whether he is the equal of the Scot.

Kirby requires experience. Another six months, say, and the probability is that he will have taken on more of the ways of a champion. If he had beaten Smith by a knock-out I dare say that Lionel Bettinson, who is most anxious to find an opponent for Hill, would have made an effort to get him matched with the belt-holder there and then. At the moment the position, so far as the club is concerned, is that Kirby will have to wait awhile for his big opportunity.

At Fresno Boxing. Meantime, it is said that Hill is about to be matched with New-boy Brown, the American, and that they will meet at Stamford Bridge in the early days of June. A tremendous effort is to be made to make boxing in the open a success during the summer. If all the fights contemplated are brought off, there will be no lack of attractions. The tentative programme is: In every way an ambitious one. I hope the promoters will meet with more success than others who have ventured at Stamford Bridge and elsewhere.

The last fight staged at Stamford Bridge was during the war, and was between Jimmy Wilde, then at his best, and Joe Conn. No more than a handful of people turned up to see it. And we will remember what a financial failure the contest between Joe Bloomfield and Tom Gibbons was at the Wembley Stadium. It may be that there has come about a decided change in the public taste, and that this time it will be proved there is a considerable "market" for fighting in the open.

The result of the Johnny Brown and Frank Moody fight was much as I expected, and now the Pontypriid man will, I take it, be all eagerness for war with Gypsy Daniels. I have high hopes that Moody will go on improving. I certainly cannot see any cruiser to beat him at the moment. Not a very strong class, the light heavies, and if Moody disposes of Daniels, I shall be quite prepared to hear that he is keen to venture against the heavies. There is this about Moody, he can punch. So much was amply proved at Edin-burgh. He is in good hands and should not want for employment.

A Club Night.
At the N.S.C. we are to see Kid Socks and Billy Handley, of Norwich, fight at 8 st. 9 lb. over twelve rounds; and, at 2 lb. over the fly-weight limit, Dod Oldfield, of Leeds, and George Garrard, a highly accomplished London youth, are to try conclusions; also are we to make the acquaintance of Young Snowball, of Wolverhampton, who has been matched with the Bow feather-weight, "Kid Baker"; and, by way of variety, Pat Logue, of Dublin, will engage with the Walthamstow middleweight, Stanley Douglas. Not a very impressive programme, to be sure, but just now at headquarters we are marking time. Perhaps we shall get at least one championship bout, and maybe an international. As soon as practical, I take that Alf Mancini and Jack Hood will be put into the ring.

Tom Heeney will leave for New York with John Mortimer, who, with his brother Bernard, has had to do with the rise of the New Zealanders. We took a look at Heeney when he sparred with Ernest Chandler, the old amateur champion, at the tournament for the Brighton hospitals. I am bound to say that I discovered an appreciably better Heeney. He has taken on much more speed, and, whilst I still doubt that he has a knock-out punch, I am quite certain that he will make Gene Tunney feel that he has been in a fight. Heeney is now a 50 per cent. better fighter than he was twelve months ago.

Safe Hands.
Charlie Harvey, so well known on this side, will look after his interest in America, so that Heeney may be sure of a fair deal. What Harvey does not know about the American ring is not worth knowing. I first made his acquaintance ever so many years ago. He became known to me when he looked after Jim Driscoll during his wonderful stay in the States, and he also took Owen Moran under his wing. Moran and Kid Lewis he considers to have been the best of all British fighters seen in America.

While Heeney and Tunney are preparing for war, Jack Dempsey and his former manager, Jack Kearns, are having a battle royal in the Law Courts. Kearns is claiming from Dempsey the better part of £200,000. That will give you a pretty shrewd idea of what Dempsey's earnings were. Pity the two separated. They were the great money-making combination the ring has ever known. And I do believe that, if they had not broken away from one another, Dempsey would still have been champion to-day.—Sports Dispatch.

NEW ROYAL DUKE.
Prince Henry, upon whom a Dukedom has been conferred by the King, took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords last month as Duke of Gloucester. His sponsors were the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Sutherland.

The picturesque ceremony was witnessed by a large attendance of Peers and Peeresses. The ceremonial differed in some respects to that adopted at the introduction of Peers.

The Duke of Gloucester, after taking the oath, proceeded to a chair, which had been placed to the left of the Throne, and from there he raised his hat to the Lord Chancellor, who turned and bowed to the newly-created Royal Duke.

HAGEN WITHDRAWS.
Newcastle, Yesterday. On a plea of physical strain Hagen withdrew his entry in the Irish open championship, in the first round of which Ernest Whitcombe created a course record of 68.—Reuter.

DOG-BITE SEQUEL.
EVIDENCE OF ALSATIAN'S "CHARACTER."
At Shoreditch County-court Miss Annette Mednikoff, of Seven Sisters-road, N., sought to recover from Mr. J. Linton, who occupies a flat at the same address, £25 as damages for a bite by an Alsatian dog. It was alleged that defendant knew the dog to be "mischievous and ferocious," but had allowed it to be at large.

Evidence was given that when plaintiff was going out of the house the animal bit her shin, making a superficial wound and causing nervous shocks. It was also alleged that the dog had attacked other members of the family and a friend.

During the hearing of the case the dog lay quietly in the vestibule of the court, and counsel for the defence (Mr. L. Green) said he would call "evidence of character" on its behalf.

Deputy Judge Theisger: Evidence of character is given when a criminal is in the dock, but a dog may take a dislike to particular persons.

Mr. Green: May the dog be brought into court?

His Honour: Let it be taken to Mr. Neep (counsel for the plaintiff). I am making no experiments.

It was suggested for the defence that there had been considerable ill-feeling between the two families for some time. Counsel said he would call police officers, who found the dog perfectly "proper" and well behaved.

His Honour: It was discriminating enough to show respect for their uniform! (Laughter.)

A verdict was given for the plaintiff for ten guineas and costs.

THE SHARE MARKET.
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank.....112 1/4 n
do. Lon. Reg.....215 1/4 n
Chartered Bank.....221 1/4 n
Mercantile A. & C.....23 1/4 n
P. & O. Bank.....23 1/4 n
Bank of East Asia.....27 1/2 n
Insurance.
Canton Insurance.....3620 s
Union Insurance.....3235 b 3/4 sa
North China Insurance.....7140 n
Yangtze Insurance.....350 n
China Underwriters.....32 1/4 n
China Fire Insurance.....2380 b
H.K. Fire Insurance.....2740 s
Shipping.
Douglas.....336 1/4 b
H.K. Steamboats.....22 1/4 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters.....22 1/4 n
Indo-China (Pref.).....237 n
do. (Def.).....265 n
Shanghai Steamship.....224 n
Water-works.....320 1/4 s
Mining.
Benaguet.....21 1/4 n
Kallian Mining Ad.....60 n
Langkats (Combined).....712.20 n
do. (Single).....75.30 n
Shanghai Engineering.....72.80 s
Shanghai Loans.....73 1/4 s
Rauha.....34 n
Tronah Mines.....17/6 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.
H.K. & W. Wharves.....130 1/4 n
H.K. & W. Docks.....440 n
China Provident.....44.90 n
Hongkewas.....2160 n
New Engineering.....75 n
Shanghai Docks.....2108 n
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons.....78 1/4 n
Oriental Cottons.....72.20 n
Shal Cottons (Old).....75 1/4 n
do. (New).....72 1/4 n
Landa, Hotels & Bldgs.
H.K. & S. Hotels.....29.85 n
do. O.T.L. (0.60/0.4 sa)
Hongkong Lands.....363 b 63 sa
Shanghai Lands.....7144 n
Humphreys Estates.....214 n
Humphreys Estates.....83 1/4 b 3/4 sa
H.K. Territorials.....
Prince's Buildings.....
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways.....223.90 b
Peak Tram (old).....113 1/4 n
do. (new).....84 1/4 n
Star Ferries.....84 1/4 n
China Lights (comb.).....110 1/4 b 11 s
do. (old).....110 1/4 b 10 1/4 s
do. 1928 issue.....80 b
H.K. Electricity.....224 1/4 b
H.K. Electric.....224 1/4 b
H.K. Telephones.....35 1/4 b 6 s
China Buses.....79 n
Singapore Tractors.....0/9 b
Industrials.
China Siam.....43 1/4 n
Ma-abon Sugar.....224 1/4 n
Canton Ice.....24 n
Cementa (comb.).....84 1/4 b 9 s
do. (old).....84 1/4 n
do. (new).....11.10 b 1.30 s
H.K. Ropes (old).....27.10 n
do. (new).....11.00 b 2.10 s
United Amalgam.....10 n
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms.....32 1/4 s
Watsons.....214 1/4 n
Tee A. Wines.....2.50 n
Yano, Crawford.....43 n
MacIntosh.....220 n
Sinceres.....89 1/4 n
Wm. Powells.....83 n
Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements.....223 b 29 s
H.K. Constructions.....214 n
R. Ind. G. Bonds.....68 1/4 b
H. K. Govt. Loans.....67 Prem. n

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Mainland.
Taimo Shan.....3124
Kowloon Peak.....1971



Mexico City.—Bill Tilden and some of his American Davis Cup team being greeted on their arrival here to play the first round in the series. At Tilden's right are James Hennessey and Junior Coen, youngest of all Davis Cup players. At Tilden's left are Mr. Eduardo Mestre Chigla, president of the Mexican Lawn Tennis Association, and Arnold Jones.



Charles Peacock, left, known as the world's fastest human being, setting a new world record for the 100-yard dash at the Rice Institute meet in Houston, Texas, by covering the distance in 11.15 seconds. The old record stood at 11 seconds. To the right is Fred Alderman, of Michigan, who came in a close second.

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WRONG PUBLICITY. HOW THEATRICAL BUSINESS SUFFERS.

[By Edgar Wallace.]

I have a very high regard for press agents, possibly because for nine months I was one myself. But the good press agents can be numbered on the fingers of one hand. They are peculiarly interesting and hard-worked people, who are expected to perform miracles. That in part those miracles are performed at all is due entirely to the extraordinary generous attitude which the press adopts towards theatrical ventures.

From time to time one reads bitter outbursts on the part of disappointed managements against the tyranny and unscrupulous vindictiveness of Fleet-street. To say that any bad play would have run, if it had not been for the notices, is as ridiculous as to suggest that a cab horse would have won the Derby, if the press writers had been unanimous in praising him.

Managers have a childlike faith in the power of the printed word. They believe that if their play can only be mentioned in newspaper paragraphs, business will automatically follow. They are easily outraged and depressed by uncomplimentary references to the goods which they are offering for sale; they are unduly elated by extravagant praise, even though they may know the praise is wholly undeserved, and will not be endorsed by the theatre-going public after personal inspection.

Certain Kinds of Publicity.

The truth is that certain kinds of publicity are very bad indeed for the theatre, and particularly for the play which has induced that publicity. The theatre-going public is curiously sensitive to the atmosphere of a theatre. When it is announced in the public press, with or without sensational headlines, that "Miss Blossie Highkick is leaving the cast of 'The Blue-nosed Baboon' owing to a quarrel with the management as to whether she shall wear stockings or appear in her own natural and shapely legs adorned by silk covering," said that "Miss Polly Twinkletoes is taking her place," it is quite possible that the news will thrill a section of the public, who take a morbid interest in the covering of legs and that it will inspire enthusiasm in the breasts of Miss Twinkletoes' followers. They will gather on the first night to howl a welcome, and scenes of the greatest enthusiasm may follow the final curtain fall; but the average man and woman tosses aside the paper and says, with a groan, "Oh, Lord! Don't let us see this show!" The average man has a feeling that he is intruding and taking part in a private quarrel.

Also the publicity spoils the illusion of the theatre. Miss Twinkletoes is no longer beautiful Mary, the squire's daughter, but just Miss Twinkletoes, who is taking the place of a lady who has quarrelled with the management.

Amicable Reshuffling.

Even amicable reshuffling of cast produce most unpleasant effects. When Robert Loraine had an offer to produce films, and left the cast of "The Man Who Changed His Name," there was no sensational quarrel to interest the public. Nevertheless, on the bare announcement that a change was taking place, business dropped with a thud. To make matters worse, it happened just before holiday week, when theatrical business drops naturally.

I knew too much about the business of the press agency to want any reference made to the change at all, but when an actor of Robert Loraine's importance goes out of a cast, it is impossible that the fact should not be known. People thought the play was coming off; I was inundated with offers for the theatre; every management in London wanted me to release members of my cast—they applied for each one separately about three times over!

Another error that is made all too frequently is that the wide

MINISTER'S ORDEAL. SECOND TRIAL OF WIFE- MURDER CASE.

ENDS IN HIS FAVOUR.

Melbourne.—The Rev. Ronald Griggs, a Methodist minister who was charged with having poisoned his wife with arsenic, has been found not guilty.

As the jury in the first trial of Mr. Griggs failed to agree, a second trial was necessary.

Mr. Griggs, who is aged 27, was minister at the small town of Omeo, Victoria. His wife, 22 years old, died on January 2, and a doctor certified death as due to natural causes. Later the body was exhumed.

CEYLON POLICE. A MAGISTRATE'S CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

Mr. H. P. Kaufmann, the Colombo Police Magistrate, made certain caustic comments, on the failure of Police Officers to be ready with their cases on the trial date.

When about the fourth case had to be postponed for this reason, the fifth case was called, when it was reported that the Inspector was ill.

The Magistrate then made the following observations:—Police not ready as it is said Inspector Meedin is ill and has not sent his crime file. No medical report or letter of any sort is sent and a constable merely gives the above information. This is about the fifth case this morning out of eight cases called for trial, in which the police officer in charge is absent without proper excuse. My roll is continually lengthened by the failure of police officers to be ready for trial on the due date. The Court is hardly ever informed of the failure to be ready for trial until the case is called for trial on the Bench. Almost invariably, the accused are ready for trial in these cases.

I forward case to the Superintendent of Police, Crimes, with an earnest request for his co-operation in the matter. Police officers are shockingly slack with regard to being ready for trial.

I give another date in these cases with great reluctance.

announcement that the censor has banned a play gives the piece an especial value when the ban is lifted. The other day a gentleman announced his intention of putting on a drama, in which there was a sensational scene where a lady is stripped to the waist and nearly burnt with a real red-hot iron. Whether the censor objected to the lady's décolleté, or to the realness of the red-hot iron, is not explained.

The result of this wide advertisement is that, when the play is eventually passed, and the lady, decently attired in an artificial silk nightie, is burnt by a property iron, the people who would have been thrilled if no fuss had been made about the burning will yawn and be disappointed.

Never tell an audience what they're missing. And never, never take the trouble to explain that an act of any kind isn't as good as it might have been, owing to that interfering man, Censor. It is stupid to dash into print and tell the public "We were going to show you something awfully good, but unfortunately you'll have to be satisfied with a pale imitation."

All publicity that concentrates upon a stunt or some special feature of a play is bad. The stunts in "The Spider" killed it, as I respectfully suggested they would, before the play opened. They killed "The Last Warning" and "The Big Drum," to name three plays.

Publicity is a two-edged axe, and the only kind that I personally ever want is that I'm building a yacht out of my profits on "The Man Who Changed His Name."—"Morning Post."

TRAGIC LAST WORKS. ACADEMY DECISION AND AN R.A.

MR. CHARLES SIMS.

The Royal Academy is admitting to this year's exhibition six pictures by the late Charles Sims, R.A., which are of an occult description.

They were his last works, and belong to a category entirely different from any of his previous work. His friends describe them as "symbolical and mystical," and the artist has left behind him correspondence which reveals extreme anxiety that they should be put on exhibition.

Sir Frank Dicksee, the President of the Royal Academy, stated that the Hanging Committee had decided to admit these pictures, as they considered it the fairest thing for the public to judge the works for itself.

"We have been carefully considering the matter," said Sir Frank, "and the decision was to hang these works in the coming Exhibition as being on the whole the fairest course. The objection was raised that they do not represent him at his best, and this was duly discussed. I ventured to recommend to my colleagues that in order to do Mr. Sims and his powers justice, it would be well at no distant date to hold an exhibition of his work in the years when he was at his prime, and I hope to see this idea carried out."

SUMMER SCHOOLS. AT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

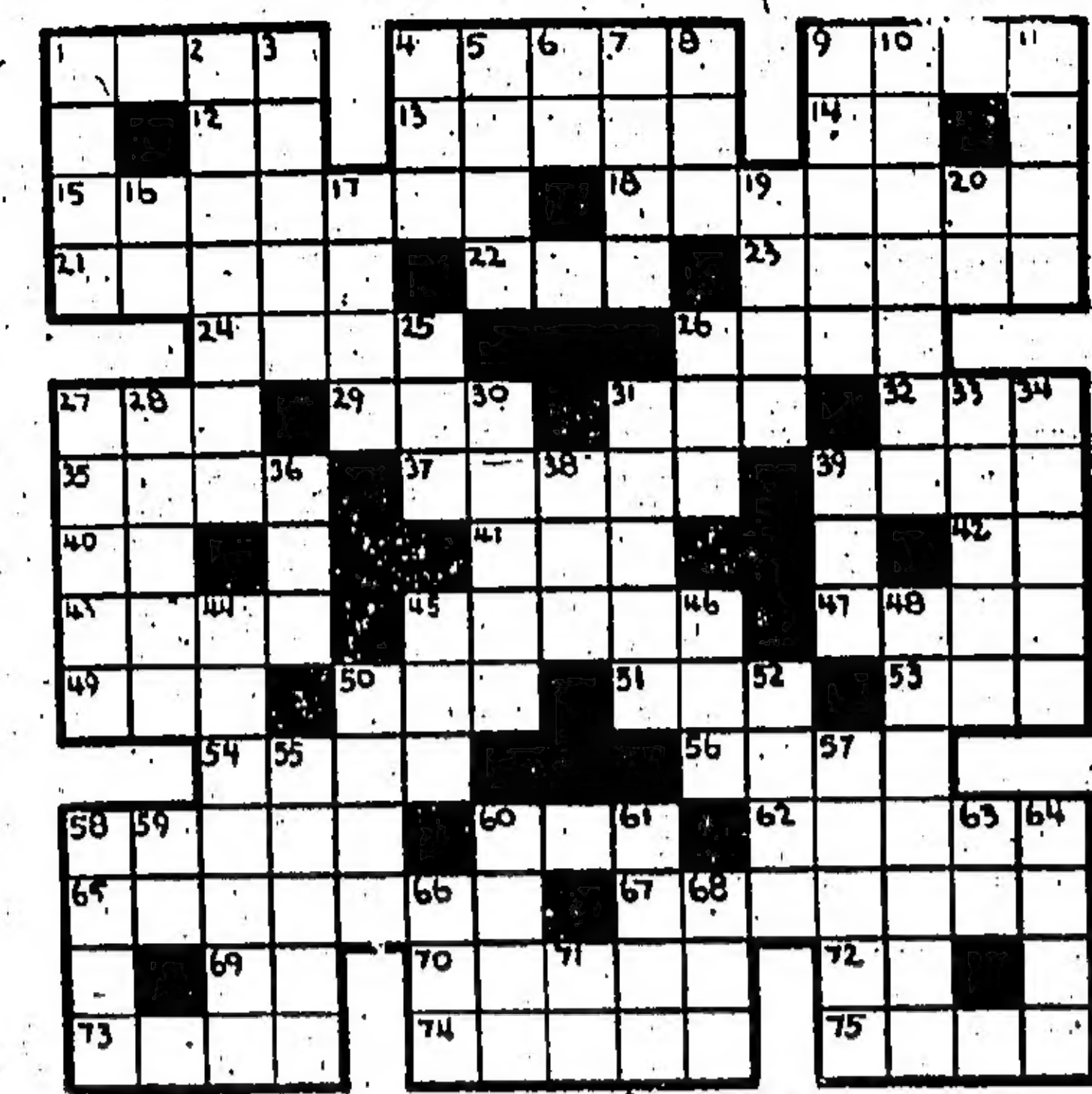
The National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship is holding a special Summer School at St. Hilary's College, Oxford, during the first week in September (4-11), for the express purpose of helping those about to be enfranchised, particularly the younger women, to realise the full value of the vote. The theme selected is "Democracy," which will be dealt with in its relation to politics, industry, and the home by well-known men and women qualified to make special contributions on the various aspects of these subjects. The lectures will include courses on the history of the Woman's Movement, the meaning of democracy, the ideals of the three political parties, and international problems. The necessity of getting hold of those of the about-to-be-enfranchised women who do not yet belong to the Woman's Movement was earnestly discussed at this year's N.U.S.C. annual council, recently concluded in London. Personal invitations to meetings suitable to the younger women; for young married women; drawing-room and cottage afternoon meetings dealing with educational subjects, social schemes, National Insurance, etc.; and evening meetings for the young professional and industrial woman worker, to discuss the position of women in trade unions, opportunities for training and promotion in different kinds of work; a panel of speakers willing to meet groups of younger women connected with the churches, social societies, women's institutes, etc., and citizenship competitions—all these were among the suggestions put forward by the council.

At Cambridge.

Another summer school which should prove of much interest to the younger generation of both sexes is one which the British Social Hygiene Council is promoting at Westminster College, Cambridge, from July 28-August 2. The programme will cover instructional courses in the biological sciences, with elementary practical work in the laboratory, together with discussion lectures on the practical application of the principles of social hygiene to current educational and social problems. The courses of lectures will include a series on "The Applications of Biology to Human Life," given by Mr. D. Ward Cutler, M.A., of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden; four lectures on the "Foundation of Psychology," by Professor A. E. Heath, of University College, Swansea; two lectures on the "Physiology of Adolescence,"

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

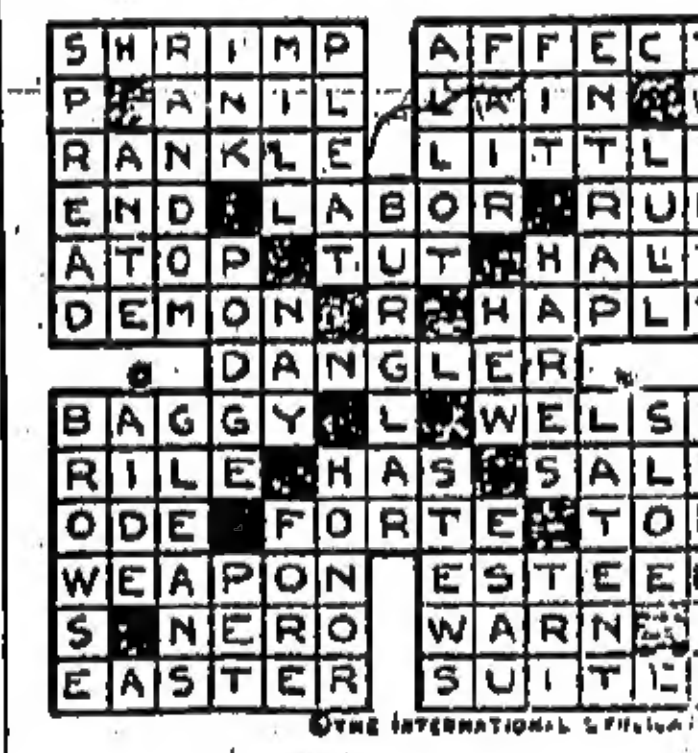
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Intuitive appreciation of what is fit | 53-Girl's name | 19-Father |
| 4-Figural of "that" | 54-A playing card | 20-Prefix—form of "ad" |
| 9-To float | 56-An authoritative standard | 25-A sense organ |
| 12-River in N. France | 58-A prickly bush | 26-Parasol pronoun |
| 13-External | 60-Possessive pronoun | 27-An extended area of land |
| 14-Daddy | 62-Poets | 28-A tree |
| 15-A form of aeroplane | 65-Perfume | 30-Native of Africa |
| 18-Excellent | 67-A starchy substance | 31-Exposed to the air |
| 21-Being at rest | 69-"Till sale" (abbr.) | 32-Steampship |
| 22-Place | 70-Musical instrument (abbr.) | 34-Capital of Tibet |
| 23-A cavern (poet.) | 72-Military title | 36-Part of the mouth |
| 24-Emblem | 75-To encounter | 38-A rose (Scott.) |
| 26-To frame words out of letters (simple spelling) | 76-Dispatch | 39-French for "friend" |
| 27-Even if | VERTICAL | 44-Professional dancer or singer |
| 29-Prefix—"with" | 1-Laundry utensil (pl.) | 45-Prefix—same as "twi" |
| 31-Interjection | 2-Government house at Washington | 46-Noise |
| 32-A cloth measure | 3-Account | 48-Stewed fruit |
| 35-A form of bread | 4-Measure of weight | 50-Small gull-like bird |
| 37-Weird | 5-Particular shades of color | 52-Magnificent display |
| 39-One of the continents | 6-Part of the Bible (abbr.) | 56-To check suddenly (Scott.) |
| 40-Man's name (short) | 7-Denomination | 57-Irritates |
| 41-Fish with spear-like snout | 8-Time-period | 58-The bar of a balance |
| 42-A division of Canada (abbr.) | 9-Thorn | 59-Right side (abbr.) |
| 43-To place quickly or suddenly | 10-Twigs for plaiting | 60-In this place |
| 45-Cornered | 11-Underground, fur-bearing animal | 61-Celestial body |
| 47-Frozen desert (pl.) | 16-Prisoner | 63-Prefix—"from" |
| 49-Norse god of war | 17-Mountains in Switzerland | 64-Spoke |
| 50-A number | | 66-Commander (abbr.) |
| 51-A plunge | | 68-Some |
| | | 71-A country of Europe (abbr.) |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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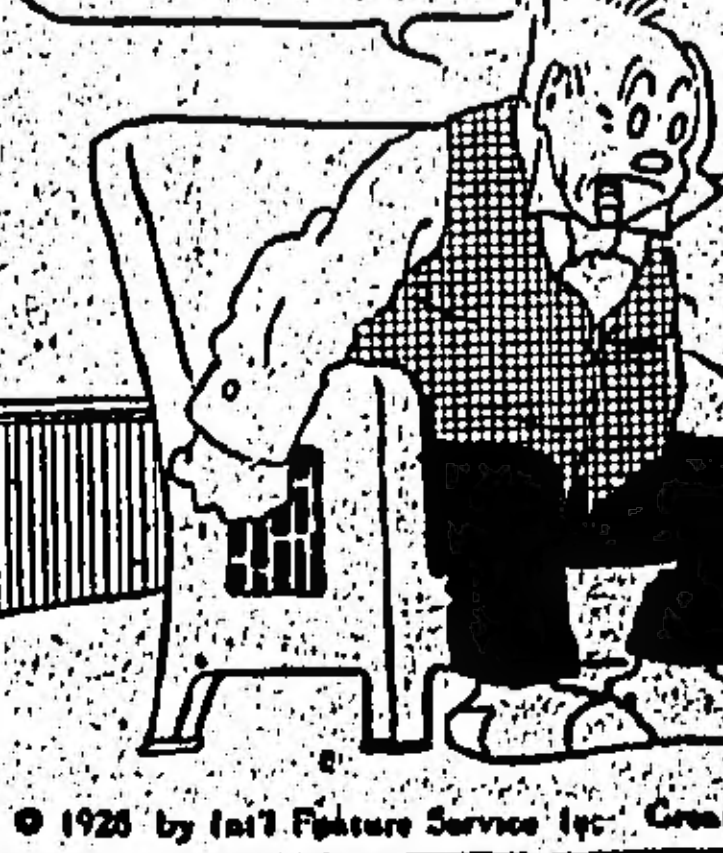
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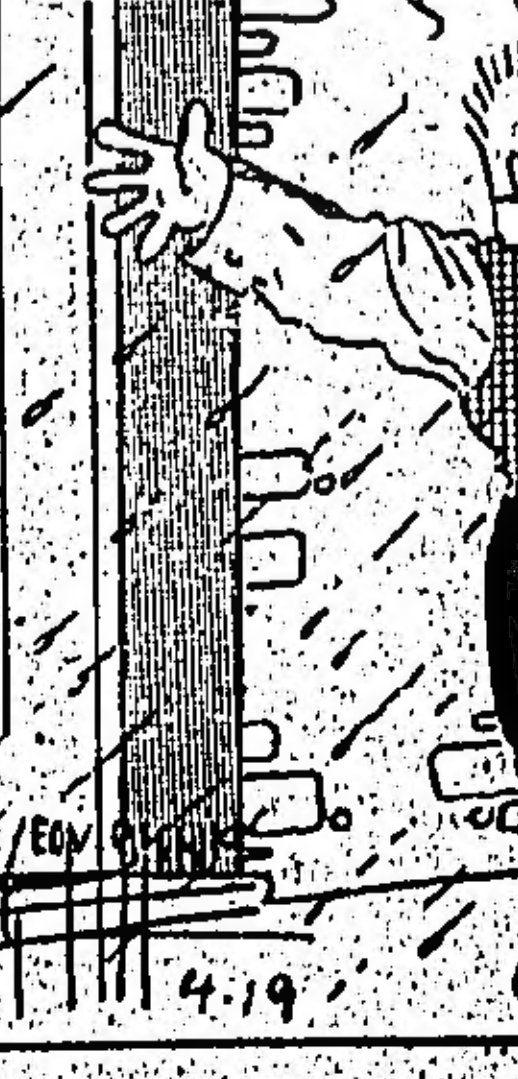
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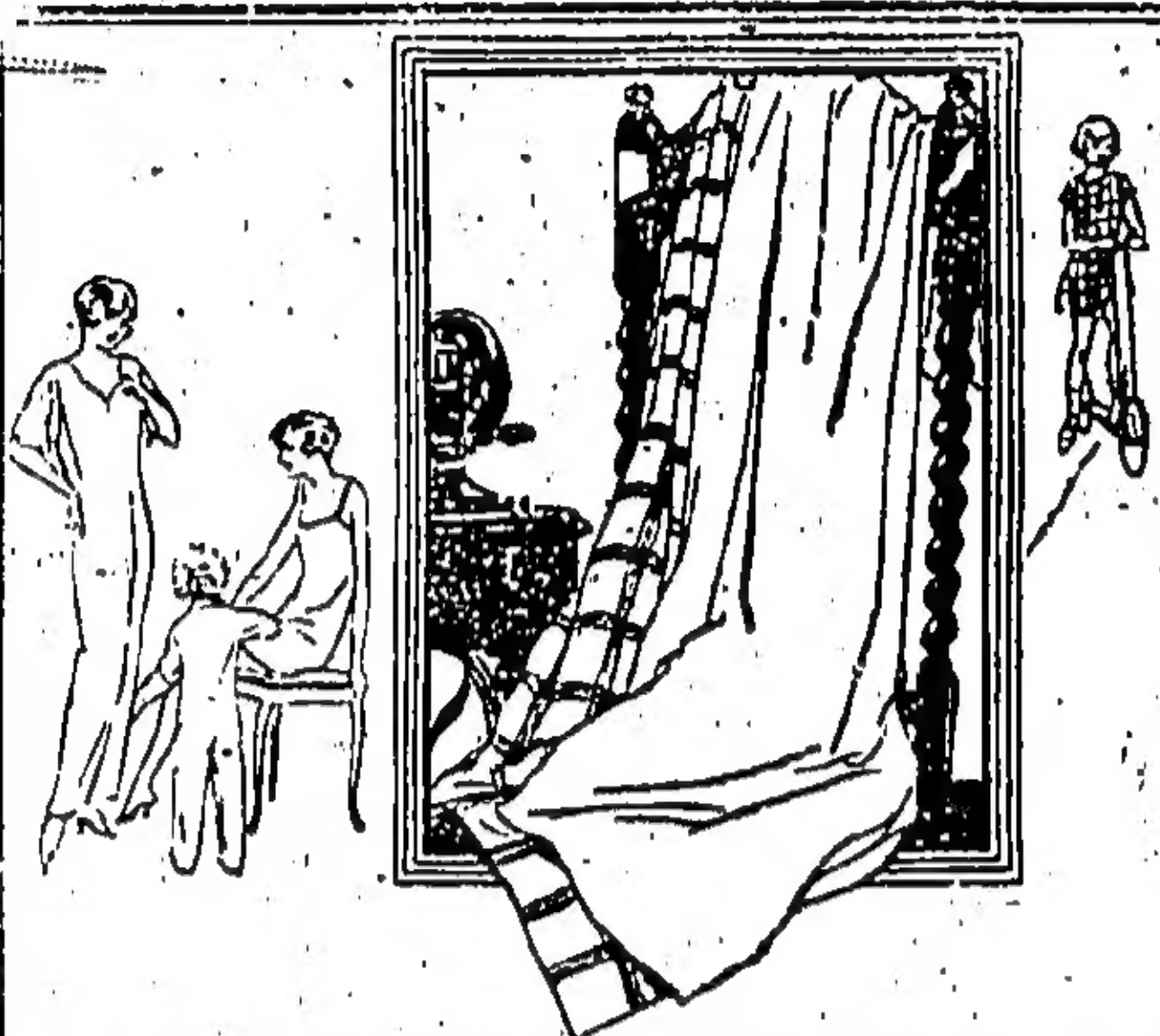
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ROYAL HELP.

Windsor.—A wing with two wards of King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor, which was opened by the late King Edward in 1905, was destroyed by fire last month, damage estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 being done.

That none of the patients was injured or even in danger was due to the splendid way in which the nursing staff worked under the direction of the Matron, and to the admirable manner in which the fire instructions were carried out.

The hospital is not far from Windsor Castle. An Equerry was sent to the hospital to obtain full information and offer any assistance which the Castle could provide. The King placed at the disposal of the Hospital Committee the Castle Riding School, food, clothing, and anything else that might be required.

The King asked twice that he might be informed during the night of the position, and said that he hoped the fullest use would be made of his offer of assistance.

At 10 p.m. the matron, in accordance with instructions, telephoned to Windsor Castle and informed the King of the position. When the fire broke out surgeons were at work in the operating theatre. With remarkable coolness they completed their delicate tasks, and the patients were removed to places of safety.

Main Building Threatened.

The fire spread so rapidly that the roof was soon a mass of flames. The block consists of two wards, the King Edward for men on the ground floor and the Queen Alexandra for women on the first floor.

There were about 30 patients in each ward, and as soon as the alarm was given they were removed on stretchers into the wards on the opposite side. The Life Guards from Cumbermere Barracks, which is situated exactly opposite, were first on the spot, and with the Windsor police rendered splendid service.

Windsor Fire Brigade was followed by Windsor Castle, Datchet, Slough, and Eton Brigades, but by this time the wards were a mass of flames, throwing off terrific heat.

When matters became serious hundreds of Coldstream Guardsmen from Victoria Barracks were marched to the scene. It is estimated that about 600 soldiers assisted.

The whole of the contents of the main building were brought out, and the hospital grounds were strewn with beds, bedding, hospital stores, furniture, and other articles.

Women's Heroic Work.

Women, too, worked like Trojans in the salvage work. Thousands of spectators assembled in the vicinity of the hospital to watch the efforts of the firemen and soldiers. Many of the patients were removed on stretchers to the military hospital, and others were taken to private houses in motor-cars.

Scores of car owners were in attendance to render what assistance they could, and everything possible was done for the comfort of the patients.

Apart from the destruction of the wing the main building is considerably damaged.

Many of the Governors and the medical staff were in attendance to render the matron and nurses every assistance.

The flames were fanned by a strong wind, and so dense were the fumes that gas mask had to be worn.

Several small outbreaks occurred during the evening, and the majority of the Windsor firemen remained on duty all night.



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KU KLUX KLAN.

MORE REVELATIONS OF A REMARKABLE SOCIETY.

THE "IMPERIAL WIZARD."

New York.—David Stephenson's affidavit, alleging all sorts of atrocities on the part of the Ku Klux Klan, of which he was formerly "Grand Dragon" in Indiana, was filed in court recently.

Stephenson swears that he is now in prison on a bogus charge of murdering Madge Oberholzer, and says the conspiracy to put him away was hatched by Hiram Evans, the "Imperial Wizard" of the Klan, who is described by the deponent as regarding himself as the "Mussolini of America," with a distinct leaning towards anarchy. Evans is pictured by Stephenson as an "uncultured, uncouth, vulgar individual, staggering under power like Nero drunk, and grasping at every straw in the effort to identify his name with something of national importance."

The Klan, Stephenson swears, collected \$4,000,000 in Pennsylvania from its members. The money, he asserts, was used for the breaking down of State Governments, increasing Evans's political prestige, hiring women of easy virtue to attack innocent characters, and besmirching the names of good men. Negroes were burned alive, he says, a girl was tarred and feathered when the plot against a judge, which was mentioned in an earlier telegram to "The Daily Telegraph," failed, and eleven men were killed by "two gunmen henchmen" of the Klan. Evans and Comer—other members of the "Imperial Wizard's" Cabinet—practically own the women's branch of the Ku Klux Klan, the deponent states, and Evans is alleged to have received \$25 for each woman admitted to membership.

Finally, Stephenson ridicules the idea that Evans was trying to uphold Prohibition, and states that to his knowledge the "Imperial Wizard" "drinks all the liquor available."

Asked for a reply to the charges, Evans says he refuses to provide further publicity for "condemned felons and their associates."

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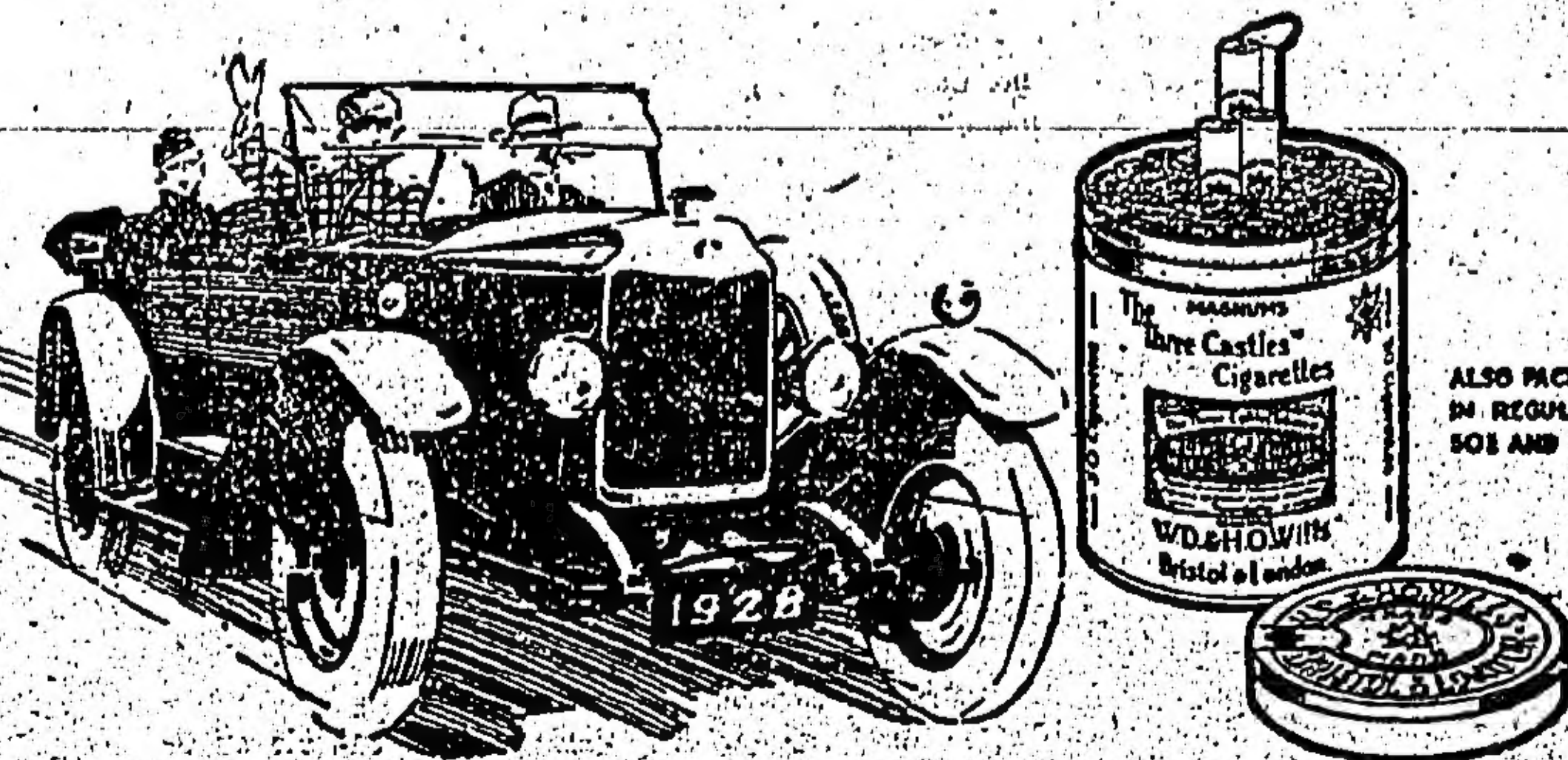
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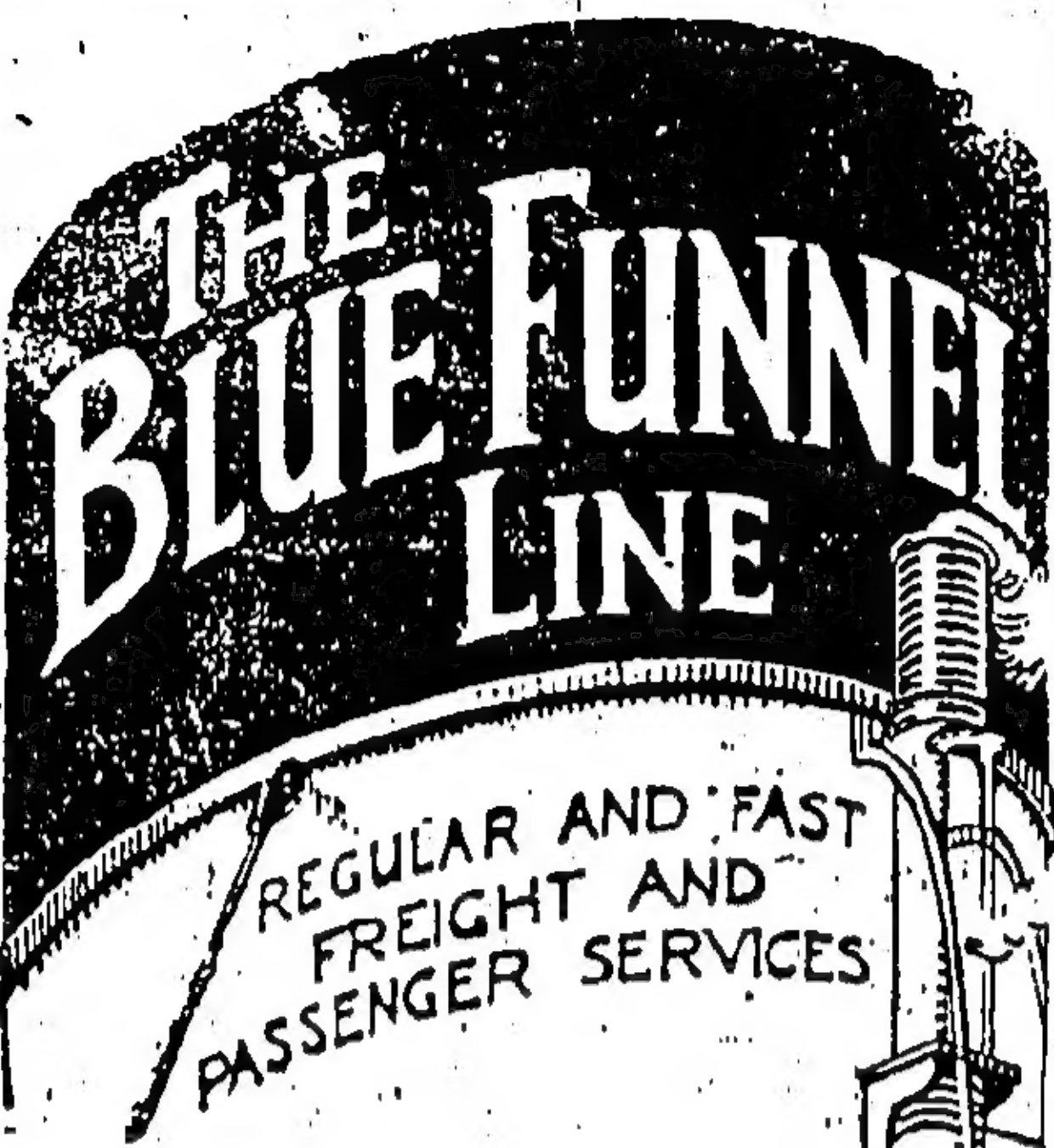
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COTTON TRADE.

Serious Disputes in Lancashire.

THOUSANDS INVOLVED.

Trouble Follows Action Against Two Operatives.

London, Yesterday. Sixteen thousand weavers have been locked out at Nelson, Lancashire, following the dismissal of a weaver for alleged inefficiency whereupon the operatives of the mill concerned struck. The employers have now closed all the mills in the district. Another stoppage is threatened in Oldham as the result of the dismissal of a woman cotton operative for alleged under-production. Other operatives threaten to strike. The employers are determined to make a stand. Twenty thousand operatives are involved.—Reuter.

"TIPS" QUARREL.

ACCOUNTS OF A YAUMATI RESTAURANT.

MR. RUSS'S COMMENT.

Statements as to how gratuities in a Chinese restaurant were dealt with were made in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. Siu Kam sued Mr. Wong To-sang, trading as the Pun Hing Kui of Yaumati, for \$554, under an agreement of Feb. 9, 1925, when he sold the business to plaintiff.

Mr. A. el Arculli, for the plaintiff, said that one of the terms of sale was that plaintiff—although his interest ceased—was still to get the equivalent of an employee's share of the "tips."

"Nebulous Claim." In the course of argument, it was suggested that defendant's folks resented the plaintiff sharing in their tips. Mr. Arculli argued, however, that it was for defendant to pay plaintiff if he could not get it from his folks.

An adjournment was asked, as a subpoena taken out by Mr. Arculli had not been served by the Court. The man concerned was the principal witness for plaintiff.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for defendant, said that it was a "nebulous claim" against an employer and, when it comes to facing the music, the man (referring to the witness) is in hiding.

Where the Gull Comes In. Mr. Arculli said that the restaurant's tips were kept in a till. The employer kept no account of them, but the guild of waiters kept a record. Tips were received by the employers from patrons and, in turn, passed on to employees.

Mr. Justice Jacks (Puisse Judge) said that it was no fault of Mr. Arculli's that the writ had not been served.

Opposing the adjournment, Mr. Russ said: "A cut with a sword is a useful thing, but if one gets a precedent for adjournment because a witness is absent, more cases will be adjourned."

His Lordship adjourned the case till next Wednesday, and the subpoena will be served during the interval.

COOLIE'S DEMAND.

LEADS TO THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

A scavenging coolie, employed by the Sanitary Department, was this morning charged before Lieut. Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., with demanding \$1 from a Chinese girl by menaces, and with misconduct as a public servant. The defendant admitted the charges. Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that there was a good deal of this "squeeze" going on among scavenging coolies and the Sanitary Department was unable to trace the culprit. In this case the defendant was caught by chance by a passing detective. The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour on each charge, remarking that he would not give the option of a fine. It was learned afterwards that the defendant had caught the girl throwing some rubbish into the street and demanded \$1 from her, threatening to arrest her if the money was not paid.

FAMOUS PICTURE.

Raphael's "Madonna and Child."

RECORD PRICE.

Reasons For Sir Joseph Duveen's Purchase.

New York, May 11. The "New York Times" says that Sir Joseph Duveen has purchased Raphael's "Madonna and Child" from Lady Desborough for \$75,000 dollars, or nearly 100,000 dollars more than the record sum paid for Gainsborough's "Blue Boy."

Sir Joseph Duveen is credited with the intention of leaving the picture in England for a time with the purpose of avoiding possible ill-feeling over its being taken to America, and eventually of selling it at cost price to the nation or to any public institution in Great Britain.

[Sir Joseph Duveen, the expert on old masters, was knighted in 1919 in recognition of his many services to British art, his gifts including an annual fund for the purchase of watercolours for the Tate Gallery, a sum for acquiring works by young British artists, a gallery for works by the late John Sargent, and a new wing for modern masters which was opened in 1926. Among Duveen's official purchases were Gainsborough's "Boy Blue," Lawrence's "Pinkie," and "Mrs. Davenport," by Romney, all of which fetched huge prices. In February, 1927, he bought Rembrandt's "Titus in an Armchair" from the Stillman collection for \$24,000, said to be a record price for a picture in America. A few days later he purchased the Benson collection of Italian old masters for \$50,000 and presented one of the pictures to the National Gallery—"Christ's Farewell to His Mother" by Correggio. He also gave Augustus John's portrait of Mme. Suggia to the nation. One of his chief clients was the late H. E. Huntington, the New York millionaire collector.]

SHANGHAI POST.

PROSECUTING SOLICITOR FOR PROVISIONAL COURT.

MR. R. T. BRYAN APPOINTED.

The appointment of Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., as Prosecuting Solicitor in the Provisional Court in criminal cases brought by the Shanghai Municipal Police has been announced, and will become effective from June 1, says the "N. C. Daily News" to hand.

The new police prosecuting solicitor is a member of the local American law firm of Davies & Bryan, and is well known in legal circles. Mr. Bryan was born in Shanghai, in 1892, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Bryan, of the Southern Baptist Mission in Pao-shan, and he received his early education in Shanghai. He is conversant with both the Shanghai dialect and northern Mandarin, a fact which makes him particularly well suited to his new post.

He was graduated from the Fort Union Military Academy of North Carolina in 1916. In 1918 he was appointed acting U.S. District Attorney by Judge Lobingier of the U.S. Court for China at that time. Mr. Bryan has written several articles dealing with various aspects of Chinese law, including No. 70, Canton-road, Kowloon. The fire Brigade was immediately on the scene and extinguished the flames without difficulty. Damage was done to the extent of only \$10. The fire was stated to have been caused by a 4-year-old Chinese boy playing with a lighted candle, which set the bed alight.

WORLD FLIGHT.

Another Starts to the East.

SPANISH AVIATORS.

French Machine Built in Madrid Being Used.

Seville, Yesterday. The Spaniards, Captain Jimenez and Captain Iglesias, have started eastwards on a world flight in an aeroplane called "Jesus Del Gran Poder."

It is a Breguet machine built in Madrid, with a single 600 horsepower Hispano-Suiza engine.—Reuter.

THEFT OF CLOTH.

ACCUSED FOUND HIDING IN A KITCHEN.

14 DAYS' "HARD."

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Major C. Willson this morning, a Chinese was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour, for the theft of a quantity of cloth from a shop in Nam Cheung-street, Shamshuip.

The defendant stated that he found the cloth wrapped in a bundle at the door of the shop. He also admitted trying to sell the cloth to a woman residing in the same street.

The woman, to whom the accused tried to make a sale, gave evidence to the effect that she called a constable to arrest the defendant who was hiding in her kitchen, after she had heard of the theft. Evidence was also given by the constable and defendant being found guilty, the above sentence was imposed.

AIR PROJECTS.

LIANG KWANG COMMERCIAL FLYING.

CENTRES OF ROUTES.

As commercial flying has become more and more important, General Cheung Wai-cheung, Commandant of the Aviation Bureau, has designated a network of air routes linking up all the big towns and cities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, says the "Canton Gazette." According to General Cheung Wai-cheung, the following centres will be designated as air ports:—Shiuhing, Wuchow, Kwelyuan, Nanning, Pakhoi, Hoihow, Suitsung, Yuan-kwong, Waichow, Swabue, Shukwan and others.

This proposal is now under the consideration of the authorities of the Liang Kwang provinces, and it is expected that communication by this up-to-date method will be realised in the near future.

IMPORTED "CHOWS."

CHINESE FINED FOR PUP SMUGGLING.

Sergeant Kelly, this morning, charged a Chinese named Chan Tim, before Lieut. Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., for importing without a permit, four "chow" pups into the Colony from Pun Yee, in Chinese territory. The Sergeant said that these pups were smuggled into the Colony and sold to bird shops, and there was quite a lot of such smuggling going on. There was the danger of the pups being rabid, especially as they had been brought from the country. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or seven days, and ordered the pups to be confiscated. The Sergeant told the Magistrate that the pups would first be sent to the slaughter house at Kennedy-town for observation, and after they had been kept for a certain period they would probably be shot.

A small fire broke out last night in a cubicle on the second floor of aspects of Chinese law, including No. 70, Canton-road, Kowloon. The fire Brigade was immediately on the scene and extinguished the flames without difficulty. Damage was done to the extent of only \$10. The fire was stated to have been caused by a 4-year-old Chinese boy playing with a lighted candle, which set the bed alight.

Lord Meston, a former Lieut. Governor of the United Provinces, India, and a native of Aberdeen, has been elected Chancellor of Aberdeen University.

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